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WEATHER FORECAST	
Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy with scattered showers; overcast with intermittent rain in evening. Winds light becoming south, 15 miles per hour this afternoon.	
Temperature—Yesterday—Maximum, 50; minimum, 40; minimum on the grass, 38.	
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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

## Mainland Veterans

### Add to Complaints Of V.L.A. Housing

**Braefoot Veterans Delay Payments Unless Impartial Investigation Is Made**

In a growing wave of resentment, Canadian Legion officials at Vancouver last night reported numerous complaints from veterans on Lower Mainland sites of Veterans' Land Act homes as men of the Braefoot Estate in Saanich delayed further payments from gratuities pending an impartial investigation by an evaluator.

Bridgeport on Lulu Island, Mission and Chilliwack were other centres of complaints.

At Ottawa, official quarters saw "little likelihood" of the appointment of independent valuers to check on the construction and pricing of homes, following requests for such an appointment from the British Columbia Command of the Legion.

Contractors for the Braefoot Estate homes, Bennett & White, of Vancouver, said last night the houses had been completed in "good faith."

## B.C. to End Ale Limit Next Month

**Beverage Joins Gin On Unrationed List**

Ale will join gin and sloe gin on the ration-free list for British Columbia liquor permit holders next month, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman, said yesterday, announcing the Province's liquor quota for the festive season.

Beer ration will remain at six dozen pint bottles.

Only other change in the ration for December is one affecting Canadian-type Scotch whisky. Up to the present this has been classified with imported Scotch, purchase of which is limited to one bottle a month. Next month Canadian Scotch will be grouped with rye and other spirits.

Individual permit holders may now choose for their rationed purchases the following:  
Beer—Six cartons.  
Spirits—Four bottles, only one of which may be imported Scotch.  
Wines—Twelve reputed quarts of Dominion varieties, or eight bottles of imported wines.

## Four Parties Contest Vote

HALIFAX, Nov. 29 (CP).—It was learned here tonight from an official source that the vacancy in the Halifax Federal constituency will be "definitely" filled before Parliament meets late in January.

Meanwhile the three main parties—Liberal, Progressive Conservative and C.C.F.—and a labor group have announced intention of running candidates for the seat left vacant by the death of W. C. MacDonald, Parliamentary Assistant for Naval Affairs.

## Power Rates Will Stay At Present Level Here

There will be no change in the immediate future in rates for light and power charged by the B.C. Electric Railway Company in Victoria and Vancouver, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Public Utilities Commission chairman, announced yesterday.

Earlier, Dr. Carrothers had hinted that consumers should not hope for a "free light" month this year. Yesterday his statement was definite.

The commission's long-term study of the fundamental rate structure will not be completed until the beginning of next year at the earliest. Although a summary has now reached the commission setting out main essentials of the report by George A. Touche & Co. of Victoria, on their audit—first complete audit of the B.C. Electric for three years—the full report on which study of the whole rate position will be based is still awaited.

The company is allowed a profit of 3.4 per cent on its operations. If it should be shown that current profits exceed that percentage, the commission's proposal is that, rather than order an immediate reduction in rates, it should require excess profits to be paid into a stabilization fund under the commission's control to maintain charges to the public at the present rates in the event of future changes in conditions warranting an increase.

Investigations early next year include hearings on rate questions.

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The new regulation still requires retailers to "calculate their mark-up on the basis of their previous wholesale price."

**TURKEY PRICES UP TWO CENTS**  
OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP).—In a move to provide a more equitable distribution of Christmas turkeys, the Prices Board announced tonight a change in pricing regulations which will allow an increase of two cents a pound on sales of dressed turkeys from wholesalers to retailers, effective tomorrow.

Board officials said the change will not increase the price to the consumer nor affect producer prices.

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## City-Built Oil Barge Launched by Victoria Girl



THREE months ago, workmen at Yarrow's Ltd. started building a large oil barge. Yesterday the vessel was launched. She is pictured above as two small tugs took her to a pier close to the slipway from which she was launched at an impressive and colorful ceremony.

Sponsor of Imperial Oil No. 10, as the craft has been named, was Miss Rita Corcoran, shown in the lower picture.

R. M. Pigeon, manager of the oil company for British Columbia, who came from his Vancouver office to witness the launching, said the barge was the first of its kind to be built on this coast, and that plans were being completed for the construction of another. The second barge, he added, would probably be built next year.

The barge will carry 2,500 barrels of oil, or about 80,000 gallons. It is 90 feet long, with a beam of 32 feet and a depth of nearly ten feet.

The all-welded vessel will be operated out of Vancouver and will make her maiden trip next week when she will take oil from loco, near Vancouver, to the Imperial Oil plant at Vancouver. She is the tenth barge of the company's coast fleet.

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## Terms of Franchise Given Approval In All Municipalities

**Saanich Approves V.I.C.L. Offer So Agreements Now Go to Voters**

Unanimous approval of the franchise agreement with the B.C. Electric Company for a unified transportation system was given by the municipal councils of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt in special meetings yesterday.

Saanich Council, meeting last night, gave unanimous approval to two agreements with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. The first grants a franchise for operation of a transportation system in the urban area which is integrated with the operation within the other three municipalities by the B.C. Electric.

Terms of this agreement parallel closely the franchise agreement of the latter company.

The second agreement covers a 20-year exclusive franchise to the Coach Lines for operation in the northern, or rural, portion of Saanich.

Next step is to put the agreements up to the voters in all four municipalities in the December elections.

Oak Bay Council held its deliberations as a closed meeting, while other Greater Victoria municipalities held open council meetings.

In Victoria the franchise will be submitted to voters on the date of the elections, December 12, and in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich on December 14.

If the agreements are approved by voters at the December polling, they are still subject to final readings by the four municipal councils and to approval by the Public Utilities Commission before becoming effective.

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## Wage, Salary Controls Come to an End Tonight

QUEBEC, Nov. 30 (Saturday) (CP).—Abolition of wartime wage and salary controls, effective at midnight E.S.T. tonight, was announced early today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Government's action means a return to the normal practice of collective bargaining and negotiations between employers and employees. Only exception to the order is cases already pending which, Mr. King said, would be dealt with "expediently."

The announcement came in a prepared statement issued by the Prime Minister while he was in Quebec to attend a testimonial dinner for Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

The wage and salary regulations, which dated back to 1941, were an integral part of the anti-inflation program and required approval of Government bodies before wages or salaries were increased.

Mr. King said that while it was felt that the time had been reached when there was no longer need for wage and salary control, lifting of the orders did not mean a change of policy with regard to the control of prices and rents.

"The removal of wage and salary control involves no change in the Government's policy respecting price control and the control of rents," he said. "It is the policy of the Government to maintain these controls as long as they may be required to protect the people from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living."

The experience of other countries has increased the determination to see that the removal of controls shall take place in a gradual and orderly manner so as to protect the standards of living and the value of the war savings of the people."

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (Saturday) (CP).—Abolition of wartime wage control is not expected to bring any major change in industrial relations.

Summer strikes ended, opinion on all sides seems to agree the months immediately ahead will be months of industrial peace. Eliminating the wage controls which have been in effect since 1941 will largely mean the disappearance of something that has become routine.

In 1946 industrial strife there was a widespread policy on the part of unions to ignore war labor boards which administer the order. As a result disputes were settled between the unions and employers—sometimes with and sometimes without Government participation—and approval by a war labor board became largely a formality.

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 29 (AP).—The Soviet Union left no doubt today that it was aiming to scrap the American atom bomb as the first step of the arms reduction program proposed in the United Nations by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

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## Hart Starts Conference With Ottawa

**Believe Dominion May Compromise**

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP).—The Federal Government has given indications it may be willing to compromise on its terms for financial agreements with the provinces, The Canadian Press was informed authoritatively tonight.

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## Island Earthquake Last June Was "Most Severe" on Record

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP).—The earthquake which shook Vancouver Island and the nearby Mainland of British Columbia last June was "one of the most severe which has been recorded in Canada within historic times," it was stated today in the official report of the Dominion Seismological Service.

The report followed correlation and study of seismograph records received at various points in Canada, the United States and Europe, and a field study of the epicentral district by Dr. E. A. Hodgson, chief seismologist at the Dominion Observatory here.

The epicentre was tentatively located at latitude 49 degs. 9 min. north, longitude 125 degs. 3 min. west, or a point about ten miles south southwest of Campbell River, midway up the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Actually, however, the epicentre was not a point, but rather "a line extending along the eastern edge of Vancouver Island from Deep Bay, opposite the south end of Denman Island, to Campbell River, and parts of Quadra Island and Read Island are also affected."

Damage and phenomena resulting from the quake, as mentioned in the report:

1. Deaths: One, Capt. Daniel Fiddler, drowned off Maple Guard Spit, when the dinghy was overturned. In addition, a Seattle man was reported to have died of a heart attack due to the shock, and a Kildonan packing plant employee, thrown from a wharf by the tremor, received a broken shoulder.

2. Property damage: Broken chimneys, damaged goods in stores, broken crockery and glassware, windows, etc., in various parts of the epicentral district. More than a mile of telegraph cable was lost on the Alberni-Canal-opposite Franklin Creek, where considerable changes in the depth of the water took place.

3. Marked changes in land were reported "particularly at Maple Guard Spit which flanks Deep Bay, at Goose Spit and Drew Harbor on the east side of Quadra Island and near Burdwood Bay on the east coast of the southern promontory of Read Island.

"Cracks many feet in depth and up to 18 inches in width opened up for lengths up to several hundred feet on the sand spits. An area of flat land, 15 to 20 acres in extent, was down-dropped in level cultivated fields on Read Island. Some of the faces of the drops were as much as 20 to 30 feet deep."

4. Water spouts, some reaching a height of 30 feet, were seen in many places from Deep Bay along the

coast to north of Campbell River. These left holes in the sand as large as five feet in diameter and 12 feet deep.

5. Coastal waters in many places were found to have increased in depth by measured amounts up to 100 feet. In some cases whole

beaches disappeared. Apparently the depth changes were increases.

6. Numerous landslides occurred on most of the lakes on Vancouver Island and even in the Fraser Valley, 40 miles east of Vancouver.

7. Local waves of some violence were reported, but general "tidal waves" did not result.

8. Damage was general on the island, and the tremors were felt as far south as Portland, Ore., and as far east as Kelowna in the Okanagan Valley.

9. In general experience, the quake was preceded by a "heavy, subterranean roar." At several places, however, "competent observers" said there was absolutely no sound until the heavy shock occurred at 10:11:19 a.m., P.D.T.

10. Except for a few light tremors, no after-shocks have so far been recorded.

11. The tremors continued for about 30 seconds.

The report recommended that steps be taken to improve seismograph equipment on the West Coast, both at the present station—the Observatory at Victoria—and by establishment of a new station at Powell River.

**Non-Union Staff Will Lose Jobs**

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP).—Ordered by a Willedeen Borough Council resolution passed Monday night to join a union or be fired, corporation employees who have not yet done so already have begun to receive one month's notice of discharge.

All but eight of the Willedeen Municipal Hospital's staff of 44 received notices of termination of employment. Unless the notices are withdrawn it is probable that the 56-bed municipal hospital will be forced to close.

At Willedeen Maternity Hospital the nursing staff of 12 also has been given notice.

Meanwhile, refusal by W. Clark, a non-unionist transport worker, to join a union, threatened to disrupt London's electrified transport system.

Workers at the Lons Road power station at Fulham threatened to strike unless Clark joined a union or quit. A strike at the power station would cripple London Transport's electrification system.

## La Canada—But It's in "Sunny" California



Recent Snowstorms in California Blanketed Part of the State, Forcing Motorists to Abandon Cars Until Snow Ploughs Could Get Through. This Car Was Halted at La Canada, Only 30 Miles From Los Angeles.

## Soviet Troop Move Reported

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (CP).—Official United States and informed German sources here yesterday said Soviet troops are engaged in large-scale redeployment movements in the Russian occupation zone of Germany.

Maj.-Gen. Frank A. Keating, acting American Deputy Military Governor, said Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Russian Commander-in-Chief in Germany, had informed American commanders the troop movements were of such a scale as to utilize most of the Soviet zone's transport facilities.

There was no authoritative information available on the number of Russian troops involved in the movement.

"We believe that the Russians are moving some of their troops back to Russia as Marshal Sokolovsky informed Gen. Joseph T. McNarney," Gen. Keating said.

A German correspondent recently returned from Thuringia, said the Soviet troop movement there was "something terrific."

"However," he added, "the Russians haven't announced anything officially so nobody knows just what the new dispositions will be."

**Nazi Criminals' Guards Appointed**

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (CP).—Eight guards from each of the three occupying powers were appointed today to watch over Rudolf Hess and six other Nazi war criminals in Berlin's Spandau prison. A quadripartite board of four officers will run the prison, now being made "bulletproof."

## Brewers Allowed Additional Grain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (CP).—The Government today removed restrictions on domestic use of flour and granted United States distillers and brewers permission to use more grain for making whisky and beer.

These changes, which President Truman announced, were made possible by bountiful crops and become effective December 1.

## Conspiracy Charge Denied by Shugar

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP).—Dr. David Shugar, taking the witness stand in his own defence, today denied he had ever agreed to give confidential information for use by Russia or that he had ever given any such information.

The former Naval anti-submarine expert was still on the stand at the end of the third day of his trial on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information for Russia. He will come under cross-examination by Crown Counsel J. J. Robinette, of Toronto, before County Court Judge A. G. McDougall, tomorrow.

The stocky, 31-year-old native of Poland gave an explanation of the channels through which he had planned to send back to England progress reports on a chemical project in Canada looking towards improvement of an impregnation solution for the recording paper on an aerial or anti-submarine device.

It was his request for these reports to be forwarded through new channels that led Prof. E. F. Beaumont, head of the chemical project working on the solution, to what he called "disturb" of Dr. Shugar, in December, 1944.

## Mock Sea Battle Staged by Ships

ABOARD HMCS WARRIOR, Acapulco, Mexico, Nov. 29 (CP).—Seamen of this Albatross carrier, at a renewed taste of war at sea this week as aerial sorties and destroyer-launched torpedo attacks marked two days of mimic battle among ships of the cruising Canadian squadron.

A torpedo attack against Warrior by the destroyer Crescent was a high spot in the mock warfare. Veterans of the Battle of the Atlantic, accustomed to the real thing, said they still had a "funny feeling" as a torpedo drew its deadly pencil-line from the blue distance to the grey hull of the carrier.

The torpedo, its warhead removed, flashed in to score a clean hit amidships on Warrior.

Twice striking forces were flown off Warrior, and, swinging in from 75 miles away, were traced by radar and intercepted by other planes from the carrier. Later, the interceptors joined the striking force in effective dive-bombing attacks on the cruiser Uganda.

## Get Quick Relief from LUMBAGO (Lame Back)

"I suffered from a dull wearisome pain in my back which bothered me constantly," writes Mrs. Mary Macneal, 5266 8th Ave., Rosemount, Montreal. "When I had suffered for a full year, I heard about Templeton's T-R-C's and decided to try them. T-R-C's relieved me of the pain and stiffness that had made me so miserable. I heartily recommend T-R-C's to every one else whose joints and muscles are sore and stiff with rheumatic pain and who finds it hard to bend or stoop because of a lame back or lumbago."

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## Manning Urges Western Unity To Fight Freight Rate Battle

EDMONTON, Nov. 29 (CP).—Premier E. C. Manning said today Alberta was willing to give British Columbia all possible help in fighting the problem of mountain differential in freight rates as soon as the more urgent question of fighting and beating the proposed 30 per cent general increase in freight rates is out of the way.

British Columbia also was pledged support by Saskatchewan in seeking removal of the mountain differential, "but at the proper time."

Following a meeting of representatives of the four Western governments at Edmonton, Works Minister E. C. Carson of British Columbia said the Coast province probably would have to fight a lone battle against the mountain differential.

"We are vitally interested in having the mountain differential removed," Mr. Manning said, "but Alberta feels that the issue now before the board and transport commissioners should not be confused at this time. That issue is the application of the railway for a general 30 per cent increase."

"If these other issues, such as the mountain differential and the special discrimination against Alberta come up or are permitted to be brought up in this hearing of the transport board, we will certainly back British Columbia in the meantime, our attitude is that the application for a 30 per cent general increase should be fought separately by all the Western provinces, and at the proper time we will raise these other issues," the Premier said.

Works Minister W. A. Fallow said it was important that the unanimity of the four Western provinces on the question of the proposed general increase should not be sacrificed over attempts by other provinces to bring up their own individual problems at the same time, Alberta, he added, was as concerned as British Columbia over the problem.

## Sugar Rationing May End in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (CP).—Complete scrapping of the United States Government's sugar rationing program was viewed as a possibility by top officials tonight as the result of a Federal Court suit attacking O.P.A.'s sugar distribution regulations.

In giving this interpretation, one official explained that the suit, by the Maple Leaf Dairies, Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y., strikes at the very basis of sugar rationing regulations.

Under attack is O.P.A.'s use of the "base period system for arriving at amounts of sugar to be allowed to industrial and institutional users."

"If this system goes out," said the official, who declined use of his name, "it is possible that the entire sugar rationing program would go to all practical purposes."

The firm, which has a sweetened condensed milk plant at Neenah, Wis., obtained a temporary injunction Wednesday to prevent O.P.A.

from issuing sugar rations under an amendment to its regulations affecting that industry.

The amendment provides that if firms were not engaged in manufacturing sweetened condensed milk prior to August, 1946, they would get no sugar.

Carding a net 78 on a 26 handicap, Mrs. A. M. Boyd won the prize in the women's turkey competition held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday.

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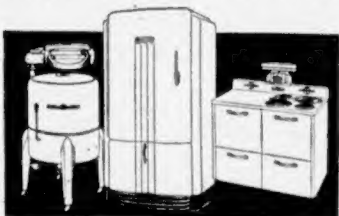
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## The Local Scene

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### B.C. Government Employees Name H.G. Moore President

H. G. Moore was elected president of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Provincial Government Employees' Association at the conclusion of tabulation of a mail ballot last night.

J. McDiarmid, of the Provincial Secretary's office, was named vice-president. Mr. Moore is an employee in the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Attorney-General's Department.

Councillors named were, Mrs. C. McNamee, Department of Education; Dr. J. J. Carney, Department of Health and Welfare; W. J. Lyle, Department of Public Works.

Departmental representatives named by acclamation were O. J. Hutchings, Liquor Control Board; Mrs. M. Cameron, Department of Labor; J. S. Wells, Department of Agriculture; Miss Buckmaster, Department of Education; G. W. Whitehead, Public Utilities; C. E. Copeland, Motor Vehicles Branch; Mrs. Scott, Vital Statistics; Miss Gilman, Social Service; J. E. Brown, Bureau of Economics; S. Benwell, Forest Branch.

Results of the balloting were announced last night by W. S. (Bill) Oliver, returning officer.

J. Evanshorough, past president, presented the chairman of the branch in the absence of President A. H. Smith, who was transferred to Vancouver.

#### CHRISTMAS PARCEL DATES

Latest dates on which parcels can be sent by express from British Columbia for receipt before Christmas in other parts of Canada were announced yesterday by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express Companies.

The dates are as follows: Not later than December 12 for the Maritimes; December 14 for Quebec and Ontario; December 16 for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; and December 17 for other parts of British Columbia.

#### ELKS' MEMORIAL

The Victoria Elks Lodge, with all other Canadian branches, will hold its annual memorial service tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in its new home at 732 Comorant Street.

Rev. H. W. Kerley, of Belmont United Church, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be opened by officers of the lodge. Mrs. J. T. Lister will be the featured soloist.

#### OPPOSITE CLOSINGS

Unanimous opposition to compulsory closing of retail stores all day on Wednesday was voiced in a resolution passed by the Victoria group of the National Council of the Baking Industry at a meeting this week.

H. A. Arnold, who introduced the resolution, stated that bakery shops were closed only because of shortage of materials and in the interests of equitable distribution of available goods. Full-time operation would be resumed as soon as possible, and only then would the public be served as the customers wished.

#### ACADEMIC AWARD

A solid gold watch will be presented as an extra award to the student obtaining the highest average marks at Victoria College during the current academic year, it was announced yesterday by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of the college.

The offer was made through Hugh Francis, acting as agent in this matter. The watch will be presented in addition to any scholarships or other prizes the student may win.

#### NAVAL PICTURES

The Cadboro Bay Men's Association will meet in St. George's Church on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Naval pictures will be presented by Lieutenant-Commander J. D. Armstrong, R.C.N.

#### MEN'S SOCIETY

A St. Michael's Men's Society was formed at a meeting in St. Michael's Parish, Royal Oak, on Wednesday evening, with Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchens as honorary president.

Other officers elected to hold office for one year were: President, Dr. R. F. Miles; vice-president, P. J. Rawlinson; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Oldfield; entertainment committee, H. C. Ferram, Bryan Hoole and A. J. Ingram.

Membership is open to residents of the district and it is proposed to hold meetings on the first Friday of each month.

#### NEW GROUP PLANNED

Monthly meeting of H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Servants' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Monday at 8 p.m. All members have been asked to attend, as the association will discuss organizing a Dominion body of National Defence Department civil servants. Members would include navy, army and air force civil servants across the country.

#### COMPLETE PARTY PLANS

Plans are complete for the annual New Year's Eve party of the Victoria Lions Club, to be held at the Colwood Golf Club. It was announced at a meeting of the club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

### Strayed Bicycles Still Unclaimed by Owners



A VISIT to the city police station may put a quick end to the grieving of many Victoria youngsters, and adults, too, over a lost, strayed or stolen bicycle, for the chances are the lost property will be found among the 90 or 45 two and three-wheeled machines now stored at the station awaiting claims from their owners.

The above photograph, taken yesterday, shows a part of the police store of bicycles which has been accumulated in the past year as possible restored to their rightful owners at once.

### Half Poetry Of Canada From B.C.

British Columbia's contribution to Canadian literature can be seen by the fact that "nearly half of all the poetry published in Canada comes from this province," Prof. Earle Birney, University of British Columbia, said here yesterday at the opening of a book review at the Empress Hotel.

The review was under the sponsorship of the Maricotte Library. Prof. Birney, twice winner of the Governor-General's poetry award, pointed out that "many of Canada's finest contemporary poets are either native born or have come here to live."

In a review of modern Canadian poetry, he read extracts from some of the latest works of Canadian poets, including his own, and stated that he was very much impressed with the type of literature now being produced.

Prof. Birney deplored the fact that only two magazines in the Dominion were devoted entirely to publishing works of native poets, but added that he hoped there would be more in the future.

E. S. Robinson, city librarian of Vancouver, was next to address the meeting, and he introduced several prominent authors whose work in fiction and non-fiction was well known, not only in Victoria, but all across Canada and the United States.

Among those presented were Mrs. Agnes Newton Keith, author of "Land Below the Wind"; Edward F. Mead, who wrote "Remember Me"; Bernadette and Percy Gomersy, who jointly produced "Hot and Cold Land On"; Dr. J. M. Ewing, whose "Understanding Yourself and Your Society" will appear on the market soon; and finally, Mrs. Nina Napier, author of "Liberty Levees."

### Section of Stack Falls Across Roof

The top section of the large smoke stack at the city lighting plant has collapsed and crashed through the roof of the building below, causing damage estimated at several hundred dollars.

J. W. Osterink, city building inspector, warned the City Council some weeks ago that the structure, estimated to contain 40,000 bricks, was a menace and urged that it be demolished. Following this, the street lighting committee authorized its demolition and it was while this was being done that the top half twisted and collapsed through the roof of a building used for storage. None of the valuable equipment in the lighting plant was damaged.

### Inquest Ordered By Coroner Hart

Inquest into the death of Henry Clark, 61, who died last Wednesday, has been ordered by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. Clark, it is believed, may have died from the result of an injury sustained over four years ago.

### Negro Soprano Thrills Audience With Varied Concert Program

Victorians were given a musical treat they will long remember when Dorothy Maynor presented a diversified and most interesting program last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Miss Maynor has a lovely soprano voice, and is a finished artist.

From the first note of her opening group, two numbers by De Falla, and three by Nin, she carried her audience completely. This group was especially interesting for its contrast of mood—the quiet, lovely "Aurora," and the dramatic "Tornado Del Conde Sol" being particularly good.

For her German group, Miss Maynor presented songs by Mendelssohn, and two by Hugo Wolf. "On Wings of Song" the first Mendelssohn offering was perhaps the highlight of the entire evening. "Silent Love" and "Thine" by Hugo Wolf were very pleasing. Responding to repeated applause, the artist sang a gay little German song of a frivolous mouse, which delighted the audience.

"The Blooming Hedges" by Debussy was followed by "Song of Windmill" in the French group. The Duparc was perhaps the one which will best remain in memory for effortless ease and complete control. As an encore Miss Maynor gave an interpretation of Schubert's "Ave Maria" which was outstanding. "Et Dou, Et Dou" from Massenet's "Herodiade," sung magnificently concluded the first part of the program.

Miss Maynor chose three groups of folk songs for her first English group, two by Dvorak, and six short songs from George Schick's "Cycle of Slavic Folk-Songs," with English adaptations by Olga Paul. These were colorful and were sung with complete understanding of their simple beauty. These were followed by two numbers still in manuscript form, by Karol Rathaus. "Sweet music is such an art, killing care and grief of heart," from Act III, Scene 1, of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," the words said by Queen Catherine, and, in complete

### Don't Suffer Needlessly from ASTHMA

Does the wheezing, gasping, choking, struggle for breath caused by Asthma keep you from sleeping or from your work? Mrs. Wm. M. Tilley, Elliston, Trinity Bay, N.S., writes:

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### Four Municipalities and Tendering Companies Voice Satisfaction at Transportation Action

Satisfaction with the final terms of the franchise agreements providing a unified transportation system for Greater Victoria and at the speedy action taken yesterday by the four municipal councils to submit the franchise to voters in December was voiced last night by civic officials and officers of the two companies.

The move culminated year-long negotiations by the inter-municipal transportation committee headed by Ald. H. M. Duggan.

"The agreement is very, very satisfactory to the municipality, and Esquimalt is certainly indebted to the company," said Reeve Thomas Haddfield.

Reeve A. G. Lambbrick of Saanich said last night he felt the unified system was in the best interest of Greater Victoria.

In asking support for adoption of the by-law at the City Council meeting, Ald. Duggan pointed out the municipalities will receive \$350,000 for street car track removal and repair of roads which would do most of the work required.

He considered the committee had

"negotiated a good agreement" in the face of a difficult situation. The committee considered the present was not the time to undertake public operation because of high prices, scarce equipment and difficult labor problems. On the other hand the agreement provided that the operation of the transportation system can be taken over at the end of the fifth, tenth, fifteenth and twentieth years of the franchise.

"In the original draft franchise prepared by the B.C. Electric Company we took the position that unless this draft could be amended by the admission of the many necessary controls of the municipalities as set forth in the specifications we would be obliged to undertake public ownership irrespective of the difficulties which the initiation of this program would entail at the present time," Ald. Duggan explained.

"If the company had remained adamant we felt there was no other position open to us," he continued. "However, we did not close the door to negotiations with the company, and as a result of such negotiations we secured all along the line very

substantial municipal control over the operation. So great were our achievements in this regard and so considerable the concessions made by the company that we deem the contract we have now developed to be a much better arrangement in the interests of the public than any program of public ownership initiated at this time."

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric, expressed gratification over the fact that the council had taken such speedy action. He considered it an indication of the co-operative desire to bring about improved transportation as early as possible which was "shown clearly in all the negotiations with the transportation committee."

"The decisive action taken by the Saanich Council at tonight's meeting reflects the wide-spread desire of the public of Greater Victoria to secure a new, integrated transportation system at as early a date as possible," Harold Hubbard, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, said when advised of the council's unanimous passage of the Coach Lines-Saanich agreement.

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## Pacific Ports

Canada has perhaps from two to three years to put her Pacific ports in shape before the competitive resumption of world trade. If action is taken by the Dominion now to survey marine accommodation existing today, to correlate its use, and to improve deep-sea fishing facilities, then this nation's frontage on the Pacific can be made to mean what geography intended it should. Vancouver may become a great world port. Victoria, the Alberni Canal and Prince Rupert on the one hand, and bunkering facilities near Nanaimo on the other, should all be integrated in a national approach to world commerce. Also, it would require from two to three years to do the job efficiently, with some major construction involved.

What few can understand is that attitude at Ottawa holding that what has served in the past will be good enough for the future. When it comes to deep-sea ports that is simply not correct. Sheltered roadsteads, modern wharves, and effective cargo and passenger handling facilities in safe deep-sea harbors are being provided by other nations to ensure their own position in world trade. Canada, it has often been mentioned, fronts on three oceans of the world, and two of these are inseparable for the carriage of world trade. Atlantic ports were reconstructed mainly as a result of two world wars. Pacific ports have been given a minimum of attention, and that grudgingly.

Victoria's place in all this has not altered. While it was specifically set out in this community's nine-point submission to the Dominion, nothing has been done at Ottawa to meet the main obstacle of the deep-sea facilities which are lacking here. We say again that the Port of Victoria has unique advantage to Canada in its western trade. If it is put in shape to handle commerce, commerce will flow. Coming down to the shortest form in which it can be put, Victoria stands at the centre of the "Y" of Canadian and American steamship traffic, one day closer to sea. That both can and should be developed as a national advantage regardless of what regime is in power.

## Parking

For at least two decades, parking arrangements in Victoria have been of small comfort to anyone concerned. Storekeepers complain with justice that access to their premises remains almost continuously blocked. Traffic lanes are wedged tight by a solid line of vehicles at both curbs, stationary for the most part. At some hours of the day it is virtually impossible to find a curb at which anyone in an automobile can be set down in safety. Meanwhile, private drivers complain of the incessant "moving on" with chalk mark and traffic ticket.

The recent effort commenced by the community to straighten out the worst of its traffic snarls will not mean much if this traffic has to thread its way through a regular obstacle race in the centre of the community. Buildings whose loss by fire would be a community setback have their curbs lined with parked, empty cars. The driving public is harassed at every point in the city's inner loop, the pedestrian public is in no better case. It seems clear that until better and more open arrangements are found for parking that the central snarl in the city's traffic tangle will remain unresolved.

We do not know any other community of this size whose streets remain so permanently blocked by immobile vehicles. Of what value is a main thoroughfare eighty feet wide if thirty feet of it is blanketed every day by parked automobiles? Of what value are "safety zones" if the public cannot see ten feet either up or down the street while leaving the curb? The anomalies are too numerous to itemize. Every driver and every pedestrian is brought hard up against one or other of them every day.

The time has come, surely, when Victoria can do better than this. Certainly there will be no "traffic flow" while streets remain blocked.

## Foreign Immigrants

Immigration authorities at Ottawa are stated to have denied the report that large numbers of Russian Mennonites have been cleared for settlement in Canada at an early date. In the best interests of this country it is to be hoped this denial is not simply a diplomatic evasion, a practice not uncommon in official circles. What appears strange, however, is that a Mennonite colony spokesman in British Columbia should outline arrangements claimed to be already made if the report has no substance in fact.

According to this spokesman 8,000 Mennonites are now in Holland and have been granted landing letters for entry into Canada, a quarter of them being destined for settlement on agricultural lands in this province. Without disparagement of the homely virtues of such immigrants, plans of this nature are

not conducive to the type of immigrant that this nation needs and will continue to need for many years. No scheme of immigration should envisage the mass settlement of colonies where foreign cultures and traditions will be perpetuated, perhaps to the detriment of the land of their adoption. Future immigrants should be of the type easily assimilable and distributed.

Some good citizens have emerged from such colonies in the past, but many difficulties have also arisen because of alien communal and religious habits. Such groups cling together and do not become Canadian in spirit. The success of large scale immigration depends on the willingness of immigrants to enter fully into the Canadian way of life. This is best accomplished by opening the door to individuals similar in many respects to the people of this country, such as are to be found in Great Britain and in those Northwest European countries which have a democratic tradition common to our own.

The creation of foreign colonies transplanted in mass to this country would be a serious mistake.

## Civilian Awards

According to an announcement from the Secretary of State's Department, Canada will make no recommendations for civilian awards to citizens of this country in the King's forthcoming New Year's list of honors. Probably there will be no great quarrel with this, although a good case could be made out for participation by Canadians as well as other Commonwealth citizens in the distribution. Provided it is honestly earned, there is merit in a tribute for services rendered to the state, and this country has its quota of such services worthy of recognition.

What is striking about the matter is the inconsistency of the Dominion Government on the subject of civilian awards. It blows hot and cold in regular sequence. During the war it recommended various citizens for honors up to the beginning of 1944. Then it decided to deny any further awards until hostilities had ceased. That accomplished, certain civilian Canadians were included in the King's Birthday list last July on the recommendation of the Mackenzie King Administration. Now the practice is to be discontinued again. The Prime Minister, who incidentally himself wears an award of one of the orders of chivalry, should really make up his mind on the subject.

The explanation could lie in the Canada Medal, possibly, long since developed into one of the minor mysteries of the war. It will be remembered that Mr. King announced the establishment of this decoration about midway in the war years. It was to recognize meritorious service to the Canadian state, and in itself this seemed a worthwhile innovation. Nothing has been heard about it since, unfortunately. Perhaps it will yet come to the fore, and it may be that it will take the place of the Imperial awards now declined. On the general principle of recognition of special service by specific award, however, there seems no material difference between acceptance of a purely Canadian decoration and one emanating from the United Kingdom.

## Preventive Medicine

Free chest clinics where the public is invited to go of its own volition for a check-up are a long stride forward in practical medicine, on the side of prevention. Their success, of course, depends on the readiness of the public to recognize a good thing. It is known now, and for some time has been, that tuberculosis can be stamped out by united public effort. For the individual, cooperation is simple and without cost. As more and more people can be brought to see that a stitch in time saves the proverbial nine, preventive medicine will be given the serious attention by the public that it deserves. This community at the moment has the advantage of a free chest clinic by means of a mobile X-ray unit. Citizens should not let the opportunity pass, not only to reassure themselves, but also to help society further an intelligent and wise attack on an unnecessary human ailment which can be obliterated in time.

## Seen in Passing

Straw ballots do not mean much at any time. Such a poll on whether or not the United Nations will succeed in outlawing war is completely idle. The grim fact is that it must succeed, that no failure can be sustained by the people still surviving after the last holocaust. The duty of every leader in every nation, and of every individual in every nation, today is to see that this curse shall not fall again upon mankind if by human forethought it can be avoided.

## From "Thyrsis"

Yes, thou art gone! And round me too the night  
In ever-nearing circle weaves her shade.  
I see her veil draw soft across the day,  
I feel her slowly chilling breath invade  
The cheek grown thin, the brown hair  
Sprent with grey;  
I feel her finger light  
Laid pausefully upon life's headlong train;  
The foot less prompt to meet the morning  
dew,  
The heart less bounding at emotion new,  
And hope, once crush'd, less quick to spring  
again.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

What silly people write are!

—BEAUMARCHAIS.

The path of social advancement is strewn with broken friendships.—H. G. WELLS.

## Across Canada

Quoting

### KEEPING CANADIAN BRAINS

(Montreal Daily Star)

Anything that helps to keep bright young Canadians in Canada is good. McGill's University placement scheme is the first definite step taken to this end. Co-ordinated with similar plans in other universities and colleges, it is a

### THE SKYWAYMAN

(The Gazette, Montreal)

A broad hint on the probable social conditions that are expected to exist in the brave new world of the future may be gained from the recent U.S. legislation that puts robbery of the passengers of a rocketship in the category of federal offences. This is taking a long view at its longest.

For at the most optimistic it will be some years, possibly some decades, before the rocketship is commercially practicable, before there are rocketship passengers to rob. Aerodynamics has solved the major technical problems of supersonic speed; but aircraft design still has no clue as to the structure that will support the pressures at such rates of speed.

Robbing rocketship passengers within the rocket itself will probably prove impracticable. The inhibitory legislation evidently is intended to prevent the creation of a modernized revival of an ancient occupation that will undoubtedly be called the skywayman.

### HITCHHIKERS

(Ottawa Journal)

During the war it was natural and right for motorists to take into their cars men and women in uniform walking on the roads. It was a small service gladly given members of the forces.

The wartime situation no longer exists, and wise drivers will ignore the appealing look and pointed thumb. Many hitchhikers nowadays are spongers who could well afford to pay their way, with a dangerous sprinkling of criminal characters.

It is obviously impossible for the driver to sort out the hitchhiker who is a well-behaved person and might be interesting company from the thug, and there is no reason why the motorist should take chances with his car, his money, even his life. The only safe course is to pass them by.

### A DUTCH "DOMINION"

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

It has often been said that the British Commonwealth shows the world an admirable model of a working partnership between sovereign nations; but the first copy of the model to appear on the political scene is the new relationship worked out between the Netherlands and Indonesia. Whether or not the imitation is deliberate, it is a significant fact for the record that a British diplomat, Lord Killearn, helped to arrange the terms on which the Dutch and their former colonies will live together in future.

Henceforth, by the terms of an agreement signed at Batavia this week, these islands of the Dutch East Indies will be called the United States of Indonesia, and they will form, as the new suggests, a sovereign democratic nation with a federal system of government. But they will enter, with the European country to which they were attached as colonies for three centuries, a new association to be called the Netherlands-Indonesian Union. And this Union will acknowledge as its head the King (or, as at present, the Queen) of the Netherlands.

### NON-PARTISAN OFFICE

(Edmonton Journal)

It does seem to us that those elected to municipal office could do very well take a temporary holiday from active party politics. None would wish them to take no interest in the larger affairs of province and Dominion, but that is very different from playing active personal roles in party affairs while they are serving their municipalities on what should be and usually is a non-partisan basis.

Just as the voters in many cities and towns have shown they do not wish party politics in municipal affairs, so we think they would prefer that municipal office-holders should stay out of party politics.

### CANADIAN COURAGE

(Calgary Herald)

We would like to suggest that Canadians would react just as well, and just as badly, to bombing at any other people. There is no reason to suppose that they are any less courageous than the British—or any more.

This goes for just about every country. Some people may seem braver than others, and some may seem more timid. But when the time comes, most of them have what it takes—the struggle for survival seems to bring out a special kind of strength, which often lies so deep that you see no sign of it on the surface. Canadians, British, French, German, Japanese—we all have the same human traits. One of these traits is courage—and the great tragedy of present-day wars is that they use up so much of it. If the courage shown by ordinary people during war could be used for some other purpose—let us say, for preventing war—the world would indeed make progress.

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## Well-Being of Europe Depends on Germany

By COL. ALLEN J. GREER

North American Newspaper Alliance  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Prime necessity for reviving Germany is a stabilized monetary system.

Each of the four Allied Powers governing the country has its own occupation currency similar to its national currency—but the Germans are not allowed to own any or receive any for labor or goods.

German currency, based on the mark, has practically nothing behind it to guarantee its value and the people have little faith in it. The owners of goods ordinarily for sale, therefore, hesitate to part with them unless they receive something tangible in return.

Germans have little incentive to exert themselves fully, because the two great motives for human progress are lacking—hope of reward or fear of punishment.

Laborers do work to obtain enough marks to buy food, clothing and other basic articles on their ration cards. But, since the stores have few articles which marks can buy, there is little advantage in accumulating paper money.

The farmers could raise larger crops. But they can get only inadequate goods in return and in consequence production is limited. Even vegetables raised in small gardens do not belong solely to the gardener. They must be accounted for and he only receives a portion.

While some small industry is carried on in the cities, the articles

manufactured have no general market value. In most cases manufacturing is at barely more than 10 per cent of prewar levels.

There can be no revival of industry in Germany until there is a central civil government and German economy is restored. As United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes intimated in his Stuttgart speech upon the future well-being of Germany will depend that of all Europe.

Secretary Byrnes also said that "the United States is firmly of the belief that Germany should be administered as an economic unit" and the Americans and British are preparing to remove all barriers between their zones.

But the problem remains as to how the four zones are to be united. At present the American zone is far ahead of the others in holding elections and placing Germans in responsible positions. We are aiming at German civil government, merely supervised by United States army commanders. But our plan of government is based on our own institutions.

Thus the British expect a socialized administration, while the Russians desire a Communist form of administration in Germany.

In the American zone, as the Potsdam Agreement provided, local self-government soon will be in full operation and our troops will assume purely military functions. In the British zone this will happen soon.

ministration, which is representative of the whole.

The extent of our present co-operation does provide for a Greater Cemetery Board, and your correspondent reminds us that there is now operating a Greater Victoria School Board. That is co-operation, true; but I seem to have read somewhere that Oak Bay Council has declined to pay its assessment for school costs. Is that the kind of co-operation we must expect from "Rich Miss Oak Bay," or is it simply an assertion of independence?

Must the city cease from development and limit its operations only to the extent of its present boundaries; or is there urgency for extending its boundaries to take in the present municipalities, in order to provide the services required by the whole area? Vancouver, by amalgamation, has been able to build perhaps the finest city hall in Canada, and now plans a large civic centre. It is able to maintain a large technical school, which was denied to the citizens of Greater Victoria, due to divided councils in the municipalities. It has also built up the Greater Vancouver Water District, which is able to withstand

pressure from Ottawa. Once amalgamation is achieved in Victoria, then shall we be in a position to approach the Federal and Provincial Governments. The day for inter-municipal committees is gone. Problems of Greater Victoria accumulate year by year until they are almost beyond solution. We need development, and freedom to plan that development, which can only be achieved by undivided authority vested in a Greater Victoria Municipal Council.

HARRY LANGLEY,

1010 Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B.C., November 27, 1946.

JARROW, England, CP.—First of four test bore holes for the Tyne tunnel between here and Howdon has been completed.

## According to Culbertson

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One trick conceded by the opening lead can, under certain circumstances, turn into a two-trick loss—as in today's deal, for example: North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
▲ A K 9 8 3  
♥ K 7  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q 7 4 2

WEST EAST  
▲ 7 3 ▲ Q 5 4  
♥ Q J 10 ♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 8 5 ♦ J 8 7 4 3 2  
♣ K 10 9 8 6 3 2

SOUTH  
▲ J 10 8  
♥ A 8 5 3  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A J

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass  
4 NT Pass 6 NT Pass

South was a bit fancy in falling to show his five-card major suit, and North's four no trump was questionable. The partners were not using any four no trump convention; hence North's bid over game was merely a discreet proposal for a slam, but his hand, was not so

## Observation

By G.B.

Allocation of 500,000 cases of canned salmon to stores, recently announced by the Fisheries Department at Ottawa, may not make much difference to the available supply. Last year 300,000 cases were

distributed, and for months on end canned salmon was unavailable in shops throughout British Columbia. Most of the canned salmon is sent to England. Many Canadians who visited England this year, and Britons who moved to Canada, reported store shelves bulging with salmon in the Old Country. A tin requires so many points, and the price set by the Government is so high that the product is neglected. I do not think it was the original intention of the Dominion Government to let the Imperial Government ration canned salmon. It was sent overseas to supplement the meagre food supply of Britons. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, recently referred to "heavy spending engendered by high wartime salaries." Heavy spending is caused by failure of price controls to prevent the cost of living from soaring month after month. Heavy spending is necessary if one wants to eat properly and keep from looking like a tramp, but of course the cost of living has not risen much, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index.

Alberta Social Credit League passed a resolution during the annual convention at Winnipeg that earnings up to \$2,000 be exempt income tax, which is an excellent suggestion. Social Credit members would probably be far better off by throwing in their lot with the Progressive Conservative Party. I wonder if payment to the municipalities of 4 per cent of gross earnings of a bus system in Greater Victoria will take care of wear and tear on roads never built with the thought that they would have to carry heavy loads?

## Boy Scout News

CABBROO BAY CUBS

The Cabbroo Bay pack now has a strength of 22, Culmaster Eric Badminton reported yesterday. Ten new members were added to the pack recently, coming by bus from Cedar Hill Cross Road. Four members of the scout troop are acting as assistants to the cubmaster, Sidney Childs is assistant cubmaster, Alec Pearson, signalling instructor, and Darrell Brooks and David Harwood, general assistants.

## Tides at Victoria

NOVEMBER

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:35	5:12	24	1:45
2	2:22	5:25	25	2:32
3	3:10	5:37	26	3:19
4	4:01	5:50	27	4:06
5	4:52	6:02	28	4:53
6	5:43	6:15	29	5:40
7	6:34	6:27	30	6:27
8	7:25	6:40		
9	8:16	6:52		
10	9:07	7:05		
11	9:58	7:17		
12	10:49	7:30		
13	11:40	7:42		
14	12:31	7:55		
15	1:22	8:07		
16	2:13	8:20		
17	3:04	8:32		
18	3:55	8:45		
19	4:46	8:57		
20	5:37	9:10		
21	6:28	9:22		
22	7:19	9:35		
23	8:10	9:47		
24	9:01	10:00		
25	9:52	10:12		
26	10:43	10:25		
27	11:34	10:37		
28	12:25	10:50		
29	1:16	11:02		
30	2:07	11:15		

This time is Pacific Standard Time for the 1900 Meridian. It is estimated from 6 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for night service distinguish high water from low water. Where blank space in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two consecutive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt breakers at any time, add 28.4 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## Sunrise and Sunset

NOVEMBER

Date	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	6:56	16:55	14	7:23
2	7:01	16:56	15	7:28
3	7:06	16:57	16	7:33
4	7:11	16:58	17	7:38
5	7:16	16:59	18	7:43
6	7:21	17:00	19	7:48
7	7:26	17:01	20	7:53
8	7:31	17:02	21	7:58
9	7:36	17:03	22	8:03
10	7:41	17:04	23	8:08
11	7:46	17:05	24	8:13
12	7:51	17:06	25	8:18
13	7:56	17:07	26	8:23
14	8:01	17:08	27	8:28
15	8:06	17:09	28	8:33
16	8:11	17:10	29	8:38
17	8:16	17:11	30	8:43

Meteorological Office, Canadian Heights, Victoria, B.C.



## Canada's New Taxation Chief Brisk and Efficient Banker

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP).—Frank H. Brown, whose name perhaps is better known to Canadian music lovers than to Canadian taxpayers, next week will become the man with the biggest income—technically speaking—in the Dominion.

But the income won't be his own by him as the new deputy minister



FRANK H. BROWN

of national revenue for taxation, a post he takes over Monday in succession to C. Fraser Elliott, K.C., recently appointed Canadian Ambassador to Chile.

In his business life, the new taxation chief is a brisk and efficient banker, whose prowess in the financial field won him key posts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce before he took a wartime job as financial adviser to the Munitions Department.

In private life he is a baritone endowed with a rich voice that has made him widely known across the Dominion for his choir and operetta performances and individual recitals.

Mr. Brown was born in Birmingham, England, 32 years ago of an

Irish parents and came to Canada in 1911.

Hired by the Bank of Commerce in Belfast, he joined its branch at Broderick, Sask., 40 miles south of Saskatoon, as a junior clerk after arriving in Canada, and there spent two years learning the rudiments

of banking and the in the morning

in 1914 he was transferred to the branch at Moose Jaw, Sask., and after that success came rapidly—appointment to the department of the Prairie superintendent at Winnipeg in 1915, senior credit officer for Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1920; assistant inspector in 1924, and deputy to the assistant general manager at Toronto in 1928.

Another promotion came in 1939 when he was appointed superintendent of the bank's head office for Eastern Canada. In 1941 he came to Ottawa as associate director of munitions production, later becoming director-general of the munitions control branch and financial adviser to the Munitions Department and, when it was renamed, the Reconstruction Department.

## Whaleburgers Please Diners

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP).—Five hundred persons mark their teeth into a strange luncheon dish today, looked at one another nervously and then broke into well-fed smiles that have been rare in Britain since 1939.

Whaleburgers, the Institute of Refrigeration decided, are a remarkable invention.

Beaming at the members assembled in the Connaught Rooms, prewar home of stuffed pheasant and fillet mignon, President Kenneth Lightfoot announced: "This is, I believe, an historic occasion. It is the first time that whale meat has been served in this country to such a lot of people at one time."

It was, in fact, the first time that whaleburgers—whale meat chopped up with herbs, onions, bread and parsley—ever had been served in

## Injured Frenchman Amputates Own Leg

LANDRECIES, France, Nov. 29 (CP).—After amputating his own leg—all but blown off by an exploding mine—Maurice Lamarque, a young French workman, drove his companion, Alfred Coughon, also badly injured, to hospital here.

The accident occurred yesterday when the men were

near this town in Northern France.

public here, with or without the

sauce piquante that the chef

whipped up to go with it.

## Robot Planes Seek Record

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP).—Radar-equipped robot planes soon will start experiments in Cortwall aimed at breaking through the mysterious "wall of sound" which sets in at about 740 miles an hour.

The experiments will be conducted by the British Government which looks to the day when 1,000-mile-an-hour aircraft will whisk passengers

around the world.

One of the chief difficulties facing experimenters in the "wall" created when aircraft reach the speed of sound. It is believed that air at that point piles up in front of wings and forms extreme resistance to aircraft.

Capt. Geoffrey De Havilland, chief test pilot of the De Havilland Aircraft Company, recently was killed while experimenting with a jet-propelled plane of radical design, and it was thought his aircraft disintegrated when it hit the sound wall at nearly 800 miles an hour.

The sound wall also limited recent R.A.F. jet-propelled Meteor plane speed tests which set a speed record of 614 miles an hour at Torquay, Devonshire.

The Ministry of Supply, in charge of the latest experiments, will use rocket-driven model planes expected to reach speeds of 900 miles an hour. Radar equipment on the robots will flash a play-by-play description of scientists watching the tests.

## St. Laurent Assures Duplessis Quebec Rights Not Threatened

QUEBEC, Nov. 29 (CP).—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said tonight the Federal Government is not attempting to encroach on provincial autonomy and that the Quebec Government has "no reason to fear any lack of integral respect for the Canadian Federal Pact."

Referring to the fact that Premier Duplessis' Government has not accepted Federal proposals for a new Dominion-Provincial taxation agreement, Mr. St. Laurent said it had not yet been possible to find out the basis on which agreement with Quebec would be possible.

In spite of "all wordy declarations" of Mr. Duplessis "as to his desire to collaborate with Federal authorities, it has never been possible to obtain from him the slightest precise indication as to what conditions he might find acceptable."

Mr. St. Laurent delivered the oral blow at Mr. Duplessis in a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner given in his honor by his friends and electors.

Mr. St. Laurent said Mr. Duplessis was spreading the report that the Federal Government had antagonized the provinces by doubling inheritance taxes.

What the Government has done actually was only to cover such succession duties as arose in provinces which agreed to enter into new taxation agreements with the Federal Government. In non-agreeing provinces the taxpayer would pay to the Dominion only 50 per cent of the Federal inheritance tax.

"If," said Mr. St. Laurent, "under the new Federal rate the tax is 100 and the taxpayer has to pay 50 to the Government of his own province, he has only 50 to pay to the Federal treasury," said Mr. St. Laurent.

"Now you are hearing the present Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec complaining in his speeches of the provocative attitude of the Federal Government; not only did it refuse . . . to retire from the field of succession duties, but under the law enacted at the last session

of that is not the way I think the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth should be told."

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (AP).—The American Military Government has authorized release of sufficient sugar to permit a Christmas present ration of 250 grams (one-half pound) to all young Germans between the ages of one and 20 years in United States occupied territory.



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## ROCKET TESTS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP).—Twenty-five additional rebuilt Nazi V-2 rockets will be fired at the

White Sands, N.M., proving ground in a series of tests extended to May 29, it was announced today. Original plans were to fire only 25. The

first successful study of the lower ionized layers of the upper air regions was completed last week when a V-2 rose 63.5 miles.

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## Nehru Accepts London Offer

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (AP).—A source close to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said today the All-India Congress leader had changed his mind and accepted an invitation to attend British Cabinet discussions of India's Hindu-Muslim stalemate.

Previously Mohamed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem League, and Liaquat Ali Khan, secretary of the league and finance minister of India's interim Government, had agreed to go to London with Viceroy Lord Wavell for the talks, to begin next Wednesday, but the Hindu-led Congress party and the Sikhs had turned down the viceroy's invitation.

Nehru's office said today, however, that Nehru, former Congress party president and leading minister of the Government, and Sikhi Defence Minister Eardar Baldev Singh, a Nehru nominee, would make the trip.

The reversal of the Congress party's decision was reported to have followed assurances from London that there was no intention of postponing the constitution-making assembly scheduled to start December 9 nor of departing from the British Cabinet mission plan for Indian independence.

Jinnah, now taking part in an election campaign at Karachi, has instructed leagueurs to boycott the assembly, but Nehru has declared his work will go ahead anyway.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. W. H. Howard, K.C., and Mrs. Howard, of Montreal, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields' W.A. annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Sangster, 531 Obed Avenue, on Tuesday.

Miss Norah Fisher, of Vancouver, arrived by plane last evening to spend the week-end in Victoria, a guest of Miss Eleanor Paddon, Fort Street.

Capital City Temple No. 35 will meet December 3, at 8 p.m., in the new K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. There will be nomination and election of officers.

W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will not hold any further sewing meetings this year. The next meeting will be on January 8.

Mrs. Wanda Gray, wife of Surgeon Lt.-Col. J. C. Gray, of H.M.C.S. Warrior, is a guest at Cherry Bank Hotel.

The Rev. Hugh A. Mortimer has returned to Port St. John after spending a short vacation with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Robinson, Hovey Road, Saanichton.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, who recently arrived from French Indo-China, are guests of the late's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benson, 290 View Royal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Exer, 438 Niagara Street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 1, and will be at home to their friends both afternoon and evening.

Mr. William M. "Bill" Duncan is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue, and will return to his studies at the University of Washington tomorrow.

Miss Janet Hall, a student at the University of Washington, flew over from Seattle on Wednesday to spend the American Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burnley Hall, Radcliffe Lane, and will return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, 2148 Granite Street. Mr. Hicks will be remembered by many as one of Victoria's early music teachers.

Mrs. George J. Maggs, of Vermilion, Alberta, and her mother, Mrs. Della Armstrong, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Keating, Queens Avenue. They came to Victoria to attend the wedding of Mrs. Maggs' daughter, Jean, to Mr. Alan Gay, last evening, and will leave Monday to visit in Seattle before returning to their homes.

## Gen. Pearkes Opens Red Cross Bazaar

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, who was accompanied by Mrs. Pearkes, officially opened the annual bazaar of Gorge Unit Red Cross which was held Wednesday afternoon in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church Hall. The successful affair netted approximately \$400.

Those in charge of stalls and tea were Mrs. O. Booth, Miss M. Clegg, Mrs. J. E. Leach, Mrs. G. S. Baker, Mrs. Pope, Miss Struthers, Mrs. F. H. Davey, Mrs. W. B. Morris, Mrs. H. Foster, Mrs. W. Gilbert, Mrs. C. J. Butterford and Miss Hunt. The president of the unit, Mrs. W. Desley, presented a lovely corsage to Mrs. Pearkes.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Davey, 2874 Austin Avenue, at 2 p.m.

## Successful Bazaar

Miss Milda Leighton, retired general secretary of the British Columbia Women's Institute, opened the successful bazaar held by Lake Hill Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon.

Dances by Joyce Taylor, Audrey Ingram, Joyce Kohut, Renee Heel and Jeanie Patt, pupils of the Eileen School of Dancing, provided entertainment and songs were rendered by Mrs. J. E. Townsend accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Buckler.

Mrs. E. M. Massey was general convenor of the affair and those in charge of stalls and games were Mrs. A. Moffet, Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, Mrs. R. Mercer, Mrs. E. Myles, Mrs. R. Noble, Mrs. G. Granwell, Mrs. P. Cook and Miss D. Cox. Mrs. W. Webster, assisted by a committee, was in charge of tea arrangements.

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## Patrons for Canadian Scottish Dance



Mrs. D. Radcliff (left) and Mrs. Kelly will provide entertainment for the Canadian Scottish Regiment Men's Mess dance, which will be held in the Bay Street Armoury on Friday, December 6. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the strains of Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Spot dances with prizes will be featured and a quiz bee and songs by Sgt. J.

## P.T. Associations

McKenzie Avenue P.T.A. will meet December 2 at 8 p.m. A bazaar will be held in the school on December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

At the meeting of Mount View P.T.A. to be held in the school library December 3 at 8 p.m., Mrs. J. Hearner will give a demonstration of clay modelling and paper weaving. The program will include musical numbers and Highland dancing. Plans have been completed for the tea and sale of work to be held in the auditorium December 5 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Kate Ford will open the annual bazaar of James Bay P.T.A. next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of South Park School. Mrs. Yetman, president, and Mrs. Laiten, general convenor, will be assisted by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Moore in receiving the guests. There will be a great variety of articles, including suitable Christmas gifts, on display on the many stalls. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Victoria West P.T.A. annual bazaar will be held next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. H. Holroyd is the general convenor, while those in charge of the stalls are: Mrs. W. Hibbert, Mrs. W. Spedding, Mrs. W. Jenkins, Mrs. W. Lowery, Mr. S. Edwards, Mrs. M. Hallam, Mrs. R. Kroening, and Mrs. G. Raven.

Christmas carols by the pupils and a short play "Christmas in the Air" under the direction of Miss M. P. Kinnaird, will be presented at the meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. Monday, at 8 p.m. Candidates for school trustees will be guest speakers.

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## Jessie Dyer Bride Of Thomas Clubb

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday evening, Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer, 3172 Shelbourne Street, exchanged nuptial vows with Thomas Alexander Clubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clubb, Manson, Manitoba with Rev. Father Daniel Johnston performing the ceremony. Miss

Bernice Chisholm played the organ accompaniment and while the register was being signed Miss Nancy Humphries sang "Ave Maria." The bride, escorted by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown fashioned with lace bodice, round neck and short sleeves, worn with long lace mitts, and skirt of double net over satin. Her veil billowed to the floor from a headpiece of small white chrysanthemums, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and gardenias. The bride was attended by her three sisters, Miss Joyce Dyer, a maid of honor, wore blue sheer; Miss Victoria and Miss Rose Dyer were gowned in white sheer with pink trimming, and pink taffeta, respectively. All wore hats to match their frocks made with silk jersey crown and mohair brim, and carried muffs of the same material with nosegays of pink rosebuds.

The best man was Mr. Arnold Anderson, cousin of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Arnold Anderson welcomed the guests with the young couple. The table centered with the three-tiered wedding cake, was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The toast was given by Mr. R. Dyer. Leaving on the midnight train for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a grey-blue dressmaker suit with grey hat trimmed with blue, black accessories and white gardenias in corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Clubb will return here and leave after Christmas to make their home in Manson, Manitoba.

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O. D.E. will meet Monday at Headquarters at 2 p.m.

## Fur Coat Prices Expected to Drop

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 (CP)—Michael Morris, former Prices Board fur administrator, today said Canadian fur prices had never risen as sharply as in the United States and that the price level here was not likely to drop to the same extent as it has done in New York.

"The situation in Canada differs from that of the United States," Mr. Morris said. "Our selling policy never zoomed to American heights. Therefore Canadian prices do not take the sharp percentage drop, although the Canadian fur retailer usually follows the trend of world markets."

Canadian manufacturers and retailers are at present selling garments fashioned from the 1945-46 skin crops, the former fur administrator said.

"Prices for the fresh crop of skins have not as yet been determined—the trapping season is just beginning—therefore a drop in raw fur prices for the new crop, if any, will be known only when the skins are placed on the market for sale."

Should prices drop in the coming raw fur auction sales during December and January, Mr. Morris said, the public will benefit only in the winter of 1947-48, but it is expected that popular furs will not sell at greatly reduced prices during the 1947-48 retail selling period.

## For Brides-Elect

Miss Marjorie Waldron, a December bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. P. Frewing, 2090 Caddo Bay Road on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. F. B. Holtum and her sister, Mrs. B. Morgan, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Mollie Sheppard, a December bride-elect, and held at Mrs. Holtum's home, 2240 McNeill Avenue. Corals of carnations were presented to the guest of honor and her mother. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Sheppard, Mrs. A. Down, Mrs. Page, Mrs. J. A. Hickman, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. J. J. Hickman and Misses Ruth Cragh, Elsie Eddie and Edith Brownley.

## Y.P. Organizations

Centennial Young People's Union held a short meeting followed by a social recently. The entertainment consisted of games and songs after which refreshments were served. Twenty-seven members were present.

First United Young People's Fellowship hour will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. when the theme will be "Happiness."

The annual meeting of Lake Hill W.I. will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the institute room. Election of officers.

## Gift Suggestions

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## Societies

Cadboro Bay St. George's Ladies' Guild annual meeting will be held in the hall December 2 at 2:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held in the rooms on December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Postponed sale of work to be held at Victoria West United Church will be officially opened on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. by Mrs. Frank Rees.

The Stagette Club met recently at the Protestant Orphanage when plans were made to hold a social in the lower Crystal ballroom on December 13. A new shipment of Christmas cards will be sold by the members in aid of the Orphanage. Miss Isabel Shillaber was in the chair.

Pride of Victoria No. 55, Juvenile Orange Association, will meet Monday at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. T. Burt will

install the newly-elected officers and final arrangements will be made for a tea and sale of work to be held on December 7 in the Orange Hall, followed by a tea-dance in the evening.

An interesting talk on color given by Mrs. Ina Unthoff was followed by a general discussion at the recent meeting of the Victoria Handweavers' Guild held in the Union Building. Reports of the recent successful exhibition and tea and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Clarke, who is leaving shortly for England, were given.

Britannia Lodge No. 216 met recently in the Orange Hall with Mrs. Rose Cook presiding. Mrs. M. Patterson presided at the election of officers. Mrs. E. Carlow, general convener, appointed stall conveners for the bazaar to be held on Tuesday, December 3. A social will follow a short meeting the same evening.

## Hamelin Revives Ancient Legend

HAMELIN, Germany, Nov. 29 (CP).—The legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin is being charmingly revived in that old city on the River Weser in Germany. U.N.R.R.A. has opened a Summer holiday camp there for children of Baltic and Polish displaced persons where, for the first time in six years, they can enjoy freedom and open air.

They play in the fields and swim in the river, sleeping in tents, and even the food is cooked and eaten out of doors. They can visit a cave in the hillsides where, according to legend, the Pied Piper disappeared with Hamelin's children in 1284.

On the last night of each week after account for the children, the camp leader, Miss Kathleen Baird of Perth, Australia, wearing a cloak and feathered hat, pipes them up the hillsides to their beds, and the sound of the children singing can be heard a mile away in the town.

## Says Male Dominance A "Social Tradition"

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29 (CP).—The husband-dominated wife has a sympathizer in Macedonia Kals, Vienna-born psychologist, who is here today giving a series of lectures to students of the University of British Columbia.

"The idea that male sex must always 'rule the roost' has no scientific foundation, but is entirely a 'social tradition' observed by moderns."

Miss Kals is very definite about this. She says it is only by the grace of social traditions that men rule the home.

"Monogamy is a social institution, but it is not necessarily natural, innate or inevitable."

Matrarchy, a state where the woman is dominant, exists in some primitive cultures today. Here the man is the private property of the woman, she said.

Miss Kals did not suggest that women institute polygamy to overcome man's dominance, but she did say: "Our marriage institutions are based largely on the fact that women are used to being the private property of men and are often treated like cattle."

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (CP).—The air service between Belfast and Isle of Man, suspended in 1940, is being restored.

## Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord

Holy Communion will be observed at 11 a.m. and a service in honor of St. Andrew's Day at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Burns Club will be in attendance at the evening service when Rev. D. L. Gordon will take as his subject, "Scotland's Patron Saint."

## Sunday Church Services

## Anglican

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. when the Dean will preach on "The Day of Reckoning." Evensong will be sung at 7:30 p.m. Preacher will be Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, whose subject will be "The Easy Conscience of Modern Man."

Evensong will be conducted in the James Bay Hall, Niagara Street, at 3 p.m.

## ST. MARY'S

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. At 7 p.m. the preacher will be Rev. F. A. Springborn.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. for the seniors and at 11 a.m. for the pre-primary, primary and juniors.

## ST. JOHN'S

The Rev. Fred Comley will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. George Biddle at 7:30 p.m. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m., and organ preludes at 7:10 p.m.

## OTHER SERVICES

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Hill Mission—Evensong, 7:30 p.m., in the Community Hall.

St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.

St. Martin's—In the Fields—Church school, 9:45 a.m.; Choral Communion, 11:15 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

View Royal—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school and Matins, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

Jordan River—Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad—Holy Communion, 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Saanich—Matins, 10:15 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Liturgy and Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Metcalfe—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

East Sooke—Evening Prayer, 5 p.m.

St. Alban's, Ryan Street—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion and church service, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; A.Y.P.A. corporate Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's, Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., church school, 10 a.m.; sung Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay: A series of four pre-Christmas services will begin December 1. The Vicar Rev. William Hills will be assisted by Rev. P. M. Letarte and Rev. Douglas Kendall, M.A.

## Baptist

## FIRST

Rev. O. R. Easter will begin a pre-Christmas series entitled "Faces About the Grail." In the evening the last Communion service of the year will be observed and the hand of fellowship given to new members.

## CENTRAL

"Balm for a Million Souls—Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" will be the evening sermon topic preached by Dr. J. B. Rowell. Dr. William H. Wrighton, who has returned from special services in the United States, will preach in the evening.

## EMMANUEL

Rev. W. L. McKay will conduct both services, speaking in the morning on the subject, "The Importance of the Lord's Supper."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. In the evening the sermon topic will be "A Good Appetite."

## Presbyterian

## ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. L. W. McLean will preach the morning sermon, and in commemoration of St. Andrew's Day, he will speak in the evening on "Sons of St. Andrew."

A special service of dedication of war memorial windows will be held at 3 p.m. Representatives of the armed services will attend. The Dominion Government will be represented by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and the Provincial Government by Hon. R. C. MacDonald, M.L.A.; Victoria by Mayor Percy E. George.

## ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Walter Ross will conduct regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. He will speak in the morning on "Aspiration," and in the evening on "Living Words."

## KNOX AND ERSKINE

Service at Knox at 11 a.m. and at Erskine at 7 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. R. O. Jones.

## United

## FIRST

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., D.D., will preach at both services. In the morning the subject will be "Tribulation," and in the evening his sermon topic will be the 11th in the series, "Foundations of the New World," the title being "Telling the Truth." The young people's Fellowship Hour is at 5 p.m.

## CENTENNIAL

Rev. W. R. Ashford will speak at both services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning solist will be Mrs. Stanley Edwards of Saskatoon, and the evening solist Fred Goddard.

## METROPOLITAN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will preach both morning and evening services. "The Oil of Joy" will be the theme of the morning sermon and "What We Remember Best" will be the evening topic.

## FAIRFIELD

Public worship will be held at 11 a.m. and Rev. W. Allan will speak on "Christ Ever Emerging." At 7:30 p.m. the pastor will choose as his topic, "All Things Are Yours."

## OAK BAY

Dr. W. J. Sippell will preach both services. In the morning he will speak on "The Only Way," and his topic in the evening will be "The Challenge to the Church Today."

## JAMES BAY AND VICTORIA WEST

At Victoria West at 11 a.m. and at James Bay at 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. C. Jackson will speak on "Some Thoughts on Stewardship."

## BELMONT AVENUE

Rev. H. W. Kerley will preach on the subject, "God in Human Life" in the morning. In the evening the guest preacher will be Rev. A. A. Rogers.

## ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach in the morning on "Why Worry?" In the evening his topic will be "If We Only Could."

## Lutheran

## GRACE

"Expectation" will be the sermon subject at 11 a.m. and "The Hour Before the Dawn" at 7:30 p.m.

## Spiritualist

## VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. Emma M. Smiley will speak in the morning on "The Father Doth the Works." The evening subject will be "Touching the Hem of His Garment."

## OPEN DOOR

A trance address will be given at 7:30 p.m. with the subject taken

## CHURCH NOTICES

## CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Royal Bank Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. Sunday meetings 11 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran, Blanshard and Quince Streets. Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jensen.

## LUTHERAN

Hope Lutheran Church, the Church of the Lutheran Home, Graham and Hillside. Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. A. Jensen.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, Sabbath services (Saturday): Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Bible reading, 11 a.m. Young people, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. All services at church, 721 Graham Hillside. Local elder, S. F. Felt.

## SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army, Victoria West Hall, Catharine and Edward Streets. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Major and Mrs. Hammond.

## GOSPEL HALL

Victoria Gospel Hall, 522 Pandora Avenue. 11 a.m., worship and breaking of bread, 3 p.m. Sunday school, 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, 8 p.m. Morning prayer, 8 a.m. side hall following the Gospel service, to which all are cordially invited. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Bible reading, Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer, Friday, 8 p.m. prayer, the children's hour, for all boys and girls.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, Graham and Hillside Avenue. Services and Sunday school, 10 a.m. morning worship, 11 a.m. evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. S. E. Sorensen, pastor.

## SPIRITUALIST

First United Spiritualist Church, K. of P. Hall, Commercial Street. 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. Christ, Minister.

## LUTHERAN

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church, in rear of Morrison Electric, 714 Commercial Street, 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. Christ, Minister.

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from the congregation. Clairvoyance will be given by Rev. Dr. W. L. Holder.

## Anglican Services

## Christ Church Cathedral

## ADVENT SUNDAY

## HOLY COMMUNION—8 A.M.

## CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 A.M.

## Preacher, THE DEAN

Subject: "THE DAY OF RECKONING"

EVENSONG—7:30 P.M. Preacher, THE REV. T. LEADBEATER

Subject: "THE EASY CONSCIENCE OF MODERN MAN"

Evensong—James Bay Hall—3 P.M. Sunday Schools

Memorial Hall, 10 A.M. (Beginners, 11 A.M.) James Bay, Niagara Street, 11 A.M.

Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 A.M.

## ST. JOHN'S

## QUADRA, NEAR PANDORA

## Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector

## 8 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

## (Young People's Corporate)

11 A.M.—MORNING SERVICE AND COMMUNION

Preacher, Rev. Fred Comley

7:10 P.M.—Organ Preludes

Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac. F.R.C.O.

Finals from Sonata in F Minor (Rheinberger)

"Sleepers, Awake" (Bach)

Fidelia (Whitfield)

7:30 P.M.—"COMFORT YE, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE"

Preacher, The Rector

## St. Barnabas' Church

Cer. Cook Street and Caladonia Avenue

ADVENT SUNDAY

Holy Communion, Men's Corporate, 8 Children's Mass and Instruction—8:30 Litany and Sung Mass—11 A.M.

Evensong and Sermon—7:30 P.M. Holy Communion Daily at 7:30 A.M. Except Wednesday, 8 A.M. and Friday, 9:30 A.M.

Rev. E. Mann, Rector

## St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

(The Young People to Attend the Early Celebration)

Matins and Sermon—11 A.M. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn

Evensong, 7:30 P.M. Rev. P. A. Springborn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seniors at 9 A.M. Pre-primary, Primary and Juniors at 11 A.M.

THURSDAY

Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. Pastor, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn

## St. George's Church

CADBORO BAY

Vicar

The Rev. William Hills, B.A., L.Th. Chaplain, R.C.N. (Ret.)

8 A.M.—Holy Communion

11 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST

"ADVENTURES IN THINKING"

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

A man said: "Death is as natural as being born; the difference is that while we are prepared for the one, we are not for the other."

3 P.M.—Sunday School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 8 P.M. AN IMPORTANT AND VITAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OPEN TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. GEORGE'S

## ST. SAVIOUR'S

(Serving Victoria West)

Vicar: The Rev. Douglas Kendall

Holy Communion—8 A.M.

Children's Church—9:45 A.M.

Choral Communion—11 A.M.

Evensong—7 P.M.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE—DEATH"

During Advent a series of sermons under the general heading of "Adventures in Thinking" will be given, dealing with Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell

Men of the parish are reminded to make their communion at either 8 or 11 A.M., being the Sunday closest to St. Andrew's Day

St. Matthias

Richmond and Lillian

Gastown District

8 A.M.—Holy Communion

11 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Church School

7:30 P.M.—Evensong

Rev. E. L. Baderdock

## Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the sermon in all churches. The sermon will include the following passage from the Bible: "Put on the whole armour of God: that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

## FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Cer. Quadra Street and Balmoral Road

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., D.D., Minister

Subject: "THE DAY OF RECKONING"

EVENSONG—7:30 P.M. Preacher, THE REV. T. LEADBEATER



## Dutch and Indonesians Battle As Britain Fulfills Her Pledge

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 29 (AP).—Britain fulfilled today her pledge to withdraw all occupation forces from Indonesia before November 30, even while new fighting was reported to have broken out between Dutch forces and Indonesian Republic troops.

soldiers of an army which once numbered 52,000, sailed today from Batavia and Padang, Sumatra. The British-officered Allied forces, Netherlands East Indies Command, officially ceased to exist at midnight tonight.

The occupation, which began when a naval party landed September 15, 1945, cost Britain 600 killed, 1,320 wounded, 320 missing and 600 deserters. The troops disarmed and repatriated 270,000 Japanese and evacuated 110,000 Allied prisoners of war, internees and displaced persons.

The Indonesian-Dutch draft agreement which would finally end the Indonesian warfare and unite Indonesia and The Netherlands as partners, is still awaiting ratification at The Hague.

The Indonesian Information Ministry said hostilities, begun yesterday, were under way on all fronts and threatened to become large-scale. Dutch tanks are moving to-

ward Bekasi, 15 miles southeast of here, the announcement said, and the army of the Indonesian Republic has canceled all leaves.

The clashes were reported to have been touched off by Indonesian refusal to accept a Dutch Army ruling allowing no Republican soldiers

(members) of Allied perimeters. A Dutch Army spokesman, however, said that while the military situation in Java had gradually been deteriorating in the last two months there was no truth in the Indonesian reports that fighting had broken out on all fronts.

He said the normal number of minor clashes had been reported in the last 24 hours, and denied the reports of fighting at Bekasi.

The reported renewal of hostilities came as The Hague Government was preparing to submit the independence agreement for parliamentary approval.

This agreement, announced November 12, recognizes the republic's de facto authority over Java, Sumatra and Madoera, and calls for establishment by January 1, 1949, of a United States of Indonesia and a Dutch-Indonesian union for joint handling of foreign relations, defense and "as far as necessary," finance.

## Suggests Chamber Act on Closing Through Members

The Chamber of Commerce is "barking up the wrong tree," in protesting to the City Council against passage of by-law to enforce all-day closing of stores one day each week, Ald. Edward Williams told the City Council yesterday, in commenting on a resolution from the Chamber presented at the meeting.

"We are not trying to close the stores," he declared. "We are only doing what the majority of the merchants ask under the pertinent Provincial law."

He pointed out that most of the merchants petitioning the council for a full day closing each week were members of the Chamber of Commerce and suggested that the Chamber should act through its own membership if it did not want to see such by-laws passed by the city.

Ald. Dewar moved that all letters relating to the question be referred to next year's council which would have to deal with them after the referendum at the December 12 poll.

## Odd War Work Reported To B.C. Police

British Columbia Police get many strange requests from all parts of "the world," and now confronting them is one from a woman in England who alleges her British Columbia husband deserted her 40 years ago and sent her financial aid only during the war.

According to her letter from England, she and her baby boy were deserted in the British Isles some 40 years ago. She brought up the boy without any assistance from the missing spouse, but when war broke out in September, 1939, she received a letter and money from him from British Columbia.

Regularly throughout the war letters and remittances continued to reach England—until the fall of Germany. Then, without explanation, the remittances ceased.

## Second Janet On Way East For Operation

With the best wishes of the Victoria Lions Club, and of Victoria as a whole, the second "blue baby" yesterday left the city on her way to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she will undergo a delicate operation on her heart.

Members of the Lions Club committee, which raised enough money to send the little girl to the hospital, took "Janet" and her mother to the docks, and saw them on the afternoon steamer to Seattle.

Janet No. 2 is the second "blue baby" of this city to be helped this year by the Lions Club. The campaign just ended was conducted by a committee headed by E. A. Estlin.

## Police Guard New Buildings

A warning that persons found stealing building equipment from construction projects in Saanich would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, was issued yesterday by Sgt. Kate-Bell of the municipal police.

There have been too many cases of this type of theft in recent months," Sgt. Bell stated. Orders have been given to all members of the department to give these new buildings special attention, he added.

The warning followed the conviction in Saanich Police Court yesterday of a man charged with stealing 57 bricks from a store being built at the corner of Blenheim and Cedar Hill Cross Roads. He was fined \$50.

## RADIO STOLEN

John Jones, 26 Montreal Street, reported to city police yesterday a 1939 automobile radio "adjusted to receive telephone calls" had been stolen from his boat, tied up at the Causeway.

## Plan to Enclose Bowker Creek Tabled for Year

Proposal for enclosing Bowker Creek from Monteith Street to Beach Drive at an estimated cost of \$12,000 was tabled until next year by the Oak Bay Council last night.

The proposal is aimed to reduce the hazard to small children created by the steep creek banks.

In a report to the council, A. S. G. Muirgrave, municipal engineer, said a concrete culvert extending for 530 feet would be required.

After a report from the building inspector that men were living in the stables without sanitary facilities in the Willows fair grounds, the council ordered that they be given notice to vacate.

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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Many energy.
2. Palatable.
3. Snake tree.
4. Mail message.
5. Eastward.
6. Sign of the soldier.
7. Official seal.
8. Colored glass.
9. Gumbo.
10. Prior.
11. Former Russian ruler.
12. Sick.
13. Snake.
14. Child's high note.
15. Church services.
16. Compass point.
17. Greek letter.
18. Babylonian deity.
19. Note of scale.
20. Abandonment of a boat.
21. Guided.
22. To pass lightly over.
23. To be mistaken.
24. European republic.
25. Cullipital father.
26. Scottish celebration.
27. Bull.
28. Elected.
29. Combined reference.
30. Arrogant.
31. Eggs.
32. Mule.
33. Mending.
34. Between.

DOWN

1. Dance step.
2. High priest.
3. Wooden pin.
4. To look for.
5. To arrive.
6. Mixed type.
7. Prejudice.
8. Prefix half.
9. Cloth measure.
10. To allow.
11. To love.
12. And not.
13. To be of use.
14. Completely.
15. Recently and gleefully.
16. Mitten lava.
17. Tollstone.
18. Artificial language.
19. To penetrate.
20. Adult.
21. Rowing implement.
22. Personal.
23. Rhythm.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

38. Italian for "yes."

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41. Chinese length measure.

44. Being.

45. Venomous snake.

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## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER  
**PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1946**  
 Keywords for the Day: Friendships, foundations, sociability.  
 Saturday in General—Devote the morning to routine tasks and use the evening for necessary purchases, sociability, dealings with elders, parents and higher-ups.

If November 30 is Your Birthday: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Winston Churchill, English statesman; Samuel Langhorne Clemens, humorist and author; Jonathan Swift, author.  
 Your Year Ahead—The coming year favors organization, systematization of your efforts and affairs. Make this a busy year, get about, see people, do things.

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON  
**"BALLYHOO"—CIRCUS BARKER PATTY**  
 During election time there is much talk of the candidates of all parties, and the term is commonly used for the attempt to work up good publicity for whatever may be the subject of the "ballyhoo." It is, of course, a particularly appropriate term to describe the efforts of a

circus barker to attract notice to the show and to inveigle people into paying the admission price. And that is how the word as we know it seems to have been first used. The earliest record of it in print dates, May 9, 1914, in The Philadelphia Evening Post as follows:  
 "... a live little park, full of side show tents, with barkers spilling before the entrances and all the ballyhoos going at full blast."  
 From this naturally followed the wider use of the verb "ballyhoo" for

urging, recommending or "pushing." There may be some connection between "ballyhoo" and a village in County Cork, Ireland, named Ballyhooly. And it is of interest to note here that in an old English music hall song the expression "bloodyhooly truth" was used as the Irish for "the whole bloody truth." That was in the eighties, when the popular "bloody" was beginning to be displaced by the refinement. Such are ways of words. At times

it is left to the reader to draw his own conclusion.  
 (Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)  
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**WAKEFIELD, England, (CP).**—William Cooke, independent candidate, arrived in pyjamas and dressing to hand in his municipal nominations recently. He had worked all night at his car-hire service and the alarm clock failed while he took an afternoon nap.

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## Goodwin, Ngai Reach Finals Of City Meet

Eric Goodwin, one of the best juniors developed in Victoria, scored a brilliant upset victory over...

21-17 21-19 21-17. In the final match of last night's doubles in the Victoria table tennis tournament, Eddie Ngai in the final...

First champion to be crowned in the current season was Frank McArthur who defeated A. Miller 21-13 21-19 in the tournament final.

In the quarter-finals of the men's open singles seeded players came through with straight-set victories, with Eric Walker defeating V. Park in the hardest fought battle. Stan Ngai, defending champ, was given a terrific battle by Tournament Chairman, Keith Olson, finally winning by 21-20, 18-21, 21-11, 21-19.

Ruth Payne and Nancy Craig scored straight-game victories over Joyce Derry and Val Druce, respectively, to reach the women's singles final.

Thelma Brown, partnered with Brown-Cave to defeat second-seeded Val Druce and Keith Olson to reach the mixed doubles final.

Defending Champions Stan and...

Art Ngai reached the men's doubles final after five close games with George Ngai and Eric Walker. Champions in all events will be decided tonight as play concludes in the north ballroom of the Crystal Casino.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
P. 10-11:30: Double Final: A and E Ngai vs. George and Eric Walker.  
P. 11:30-12:30: Double Final: T. Brown and McArthur vs. B. Payne and E. Miller.  
P. 12:30-1:30: Single Final: R. Payne vs. E. Miller.

## Racing Results At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—Race results were today as follows:

FIRST RACE—4:40 P. 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## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The stock market today completed three trading sessions in a row for the first time since early this month with leading steel, motors, utilities, rails and industrial adding fractions to two or more points despite persistent pessimism over the national fuel situation.

Transfers totaled 1,010,000 shares, compared with 1,070,000 Wednesday. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 7 of a point at 63.4. Of 936 issues appearing, 591 rose and 188 fell.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
Thirty Industrials, 169.78, up 1.44.  
Twenty rails, 49.68, up .78.  
Fifteen utilities, 35.45, up .35.  
Sixty-five stocks, 62.15, up .96.  
Total sales, 1,010,000 shares.

(H. A. Number, Ltd.)	Close	(H. A. Number, Ltd.)	Close
Allied Chem.	164	Lowes Theatre	27
Am. Can.	80	Montgomery W.	88 1/2
Am. P. & L.	12 1/2	Nat. Per. Life	1 1/2
Am. Tob.	82	N.Y. Central	31 1/2
Am. Smelter	52 1/2	Northern Pac.	31 1/2
Am. T. & T.	167	Par. Gas E.	42 1/2
Anacosta Cop.	40 1/2	Packard	48 1/2
Aviation Top.	91	Pan Am. Air.	12 1/2
B. & O. Rly.	4 1/2	Paramount P.	32 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	18 1/2	Pen. Rly.	25 1/2
Bendix Av.	39 1/2	Pepi Cola	28 1/2
Beth. Steel	89 1/2	Prior. Chambl. S.	58 1/2
Bowling Air.	18 1/2	Pub. Svc. N.Y.	20 1/2
Boydell	48 1/2	Radio	8 1/2
Cas. J. L.	38 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2
C. & O. Rly.	5 1/2	S. S. Sweeney	46 1/2
Chrysler	85	Shaw-Walker	85 1/2
Citic. Indus.	24 1/2	Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Com. & South.	1 1/2	South. Pac.	45 1/2
Continental	37 1/2	St. Paul	34 1/2
Dodge & Clark	64 1/2	Southern Rly.	42 1/2
Dupont	180	Studebaker	20 1/2
Eastman K.	220	Texas Corp.	50 1/2
Erie R.R.	12 1/2	Union Carbide	31 1/2
Gen. Foods	42	Union Oil Cal.	21 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	Union Pac.	32 1/2
Gen. Motors	80 1/2	United Airway	17 1/2
Grain Corp.	82 1/2	United Air L.	21 1/2
Goodyear	83 1/2	United Gas Im.	32 1/2
Great Northern	40 1/2	United Corp.	38 1/2
Homestead	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber	8 1/2
Hupp Motors	44 1/2	U.S. Steel	71 1/2
Int. Harvester	88 1/2	Wabash R.R.	18 1/2
Int. Paper	81 1/2	Westinghouse	22 1/2
Int. T. & T.	15 1/2	Western Union	19 1/2
Int. Nickel	21 1/2	Woolworth	46 1/2
John-Manville	125	Youngtown B.	63 1/2
Kennecott Cop.	47 1/2	Zenith Radio	21 1/2
Lockheed	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	21 1/2

## Canadian Bonds

(C. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
1st War Loan 3 1/2, 1948-52	104 1/2	105 1/2
2nd War Loan 3 1/2, 1949-52	104 1/2	105 1/2
1st Victory Loan 3 1/2, 1945-51	104 1/2	105 1/2
2nd Victory Loan 3 1/2, 1945-51	104 1/2	105 1/2
3rd Victory Loan 3 1/2, 1945-51	104 1/2	105 1/2
Dom. of Canada Perp.	104 1/2	105 1/2
1 1/2, callable after 1946	104 1/2	105 1/2
Aberia 3 1/2, 1948	101 1/2	102 1/2
British Columbia 3 1/2, 1948	98 1/2	99 1/2
City of Victoria 3 1/2, 1948	100 1/2	101 1/2
City of Vancouver 3 1/2, 1948	100 1/2	101 1/2
Associated T. & T. 3 1/2, 1948	100 1/2	101 1/2
Abnibi P. & P. 3 1/2, 1948	100 1/2	101 1/2
B.C. Power 4 1/2, 1945, called	103 1/2	104 1/2
Jan. 2 1947, at	103 1/2	104 1/2
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Power C. of Can. 4 1/2, 1943	100 1/2	101 1/2
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Union Gas 4 1/2, 1941	100 1/2	101 1/2
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## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29 (CP)—Reflecting a declining tendency at Chicago, rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today declined from 10-9 1/2 cents in fairly active trading. There was modest selling from commission houses and others, and little support.

The United Kingdom took 170,000 bushels of wheat in the only export business reported.

(H. A. Number, Ltd.)	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—	285	291	277 1/2	277 1/2
May	260 1/2	261 1/2	258 1/2	258 1/2
July	230	235	241 1/2	241 1/2

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## Closing Averages

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**TORONTO**  
Twenty Industrials, 172.55, up .38.  
Twenty golds, 103.08, up .89.  
Ten base metals, 82.79, up .49.

Total sales, 1,432,000 shares.

## MONTREAL

Twenty Industrials, 120.80, up .30.  
Ten utilities, 75.20, up .10.  
Thirty combined, 105.80, up .20.  
Ten pulp and paper, 338.87, up .388.

Fifteen golds, 70.90, up .30.  
Total sales, 183,500 shares.

## VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 65.74, up .06.  
Ten base metals, 101.04, up 1.11.  
Fifteen oils, 74.24, unchanged.

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29 (CP)—Trading was fairly quiet today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Oils and Industrials remained unchanged while base metals were up a bit. Golds were fairly steady. Sales totaled 19,960 shares.

(Mara, Dale & Co., Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
ANCONDA	84	84 1/2
ANCONDA-Can.	84	84 1/2
A.P. - Con.	84	84 1/2
A.P. - C. & E. Corp.	140	140 1/2
Calmont	32	32 1/2
Commonwealth	22	22 1/2
Dalmeida	20	20 1/2
Develco	10	10 1/2
Highwood	170	170 1/2
Hone Oil	246	246 1/2
Mercury	84	84 1/2
McDougal Segur	28 1/2	28 3/4
Model	18	18 1/2
Okanita	38 1/2	38 3/4
Pacific Pulp	44	44 1/2
Royal Canadian	83 1/2	84
Vanilla	10	10 1/2

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## London Market

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP)—Home rails were strong on the stock market today. Junior rail stocks were 1/2 point higher. Industrials were up with breweries prominent, gains ranging to 4/8. Shipping was strong, and oil firm. Foreign bonds and rails were quiet.

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## British Stocks

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP)—Stock closing: Austin Motor "A" 40s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 69s 6d; Boots; Pure Drugs, 63s 7 1/2d; Central Mining, 22s 1/2d; Anglo-Siam, 10s 1/2d.

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## At the Theatres

### Amusements

#### ON THE STAGE

York—"Music Hall Varieties"

Asior—Robert Newton and

Cecilia Johnson in "This

Happy Breed"

Alisa—"Night and Day"

starring Cary Grant and

Alexis Smith

Capitol—Edward G. Robinson

and Loretta Young in "The

Stranger"

Dominion—"The Hurricane"

starring Dorothy Lamour

and Jon Hall

Oak Bay—Laurence Olivier in

"Henry V"

Place—Jane Russell in "The

Outlaw"

Rio—"Aerial Gunner," starring

Richard Arlen and

Chester Morris

Royal—"The Kid from Brook-

lyn," starring Danny Kaye.

Jazz Symphony Band

Stars Sully Mason

Sully Mason featured on "Jazz

Symphony Festival" will play in

Victoria for one day only at the

York Theatre, December 2, after a

successful nine months run in Los

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chestra of outstanding musicians,

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talent for singing and

dancing comes to light

when Jane Wyman does both for

Warner's "Night and Day," Techni-

color musical film story about Cole

Porter, which ends tonight at the

Atlas Theatre. The picture co-stars

Cary Grant, as the composer, and

Alexis Smith, and was directed by

Michael Curtiz and boasts a featured

cast that includes Monty Woolley,

Ginny Simms and Mary Martin.

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wood's top ranking

stars heading its cast

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character players in featured roles,

a notable new film offering, "The

Stranger," is said to be one of the

season's outstanding melodramas.

Starred in "The Stranger," which

ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre,

are Edward G. Robinson, Loretta

Young and Orson Welles, with the

latter functioning also as director.

DOMINION Comprising 22 craft,

the oddest fleet ever

seen this side of Ha-

wai was mobilized in Hollywood for

Samuel Goldwyn's film version of

the Charles Nordhoff-James Norman

Hall novel, "The Hurricane," which

is currently featured at the Do-

minion Theatre. Of all the craft,

the outcasts were used most by

Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour and other

members of the cast.

RIO Paramount's "Aerial

Gunner," the exciting

action film story of the

Air Corps gunners, ends tonight at

the Rio Theatre. It shows the im-

portant role the aerial gunners play

in flying warfare. Chester Morris

and Richard Arlen head the cast of

the thrilling film, in which Jimmy

Lydon, Dick Purcell and Lita Ward

are featured.

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### ROYAL

Fay Bainter, distin-

guished character ac-

trix of stage and

screen, has what she

considers her most strenuous role in

Samuel Goldwyn's new Technicolor

laugh-riot, "The Kid from Brook-

lyn," which ends tonight at the

Royal Theatre, and stars Danny

Kaye. For three days the aud-

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### Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Nov. 29 (CP)—Selected

issues moved upward in heavy

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## Archivist Strongly Advocates City Landmarks Be Preserved

Preservation of Victoria's historical landmarks was strongly advocated by W. E. Ireland, Provincial Librarian and archivist, in an address to members of the Lions Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Speaking on "Early Victoria," Mr. Ireland reviewed the history of the city from the founding in 1838 when Port Victoria originally Port Canoe, was established by the Hudson's Bay Company.

### Talented Musician



DENIS LEIGHTON WHYTE

Thirteen-year-old boy, soprano, will be guest soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. His selection will be "The Lord Is My Light," Cyril C. Warren, L.R.B.M., A.T.C.M., is organist and choirmaster.

Dennis, now attending University School, is also well known as a young pianist. He studied with the Royal School of Music for eight years under Mrs. Swartz of Vancouver. Vocally, he studied with Annabel McKendrick Edwards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whyte.

He said the fort was established on land now bordered by Government, Bastion, Wharf and Courtney Streets, and was surrounded by a 22-foot stockade. It measured approximately 300 by 330 feet. No one resided outside the fort until about 1850, at which time a few houses were built on nearby land.

The first dwelling built outside the fort was established by the Roman Catholic missionary, Mr. Ireland said. He mentioned several buildings of that day still standing in Victoria. They included the John Todd home, in Oak Bay, and Helmcken House. The latter has been maintained as a famous landmark of the city's history.

The speaker felt more Victorians should become familiar with the history of their city. He claimed many tourists knew more of the background of this city than a large number of residents.

The Cariboo gold rush of 1888 made Victoria a boom town, the speaker said. It was then the first business houses were established on Wharf Street, many of which are still standing.

The city's population grew from about 400 to more than 10,000 toward the latter part of 1888, Mr. Ireland said. He recalled days when the gold rush had collapsed. "The early 1890's," he continued, "were not happy years for this city. Business houses went into bankruptcy at the rate of three a day."

Mr. Ireland mentioned sites along the Inner Harbor waterfront, close to the present Department of Transport building. These were still rings in shore rocks were ships of bygone days tied up after long journeys from England. What now appears as a circular garden was once a dike where water was kept for incoming vessels.

In later years the sealing industry and the Klondike gold rush placed Victoria again on her feet. "Victoria's growth has been slow, but steady," Mr. Ireland said.

## Couple Build Own Home in Three Months



Colonist Photo.

THREE months ago this site was an empty lot. The attractive five-room home that is pictured above is the result of days and nights of hard work by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, who have every reason

to be proud of their accomplishment at 2727 Wark Street.

"Had quite a bit of trouble getting lumber and other materials," remarked Mr. Thomas yesterday. He dug the full basement, laid the foundation and carried on with the help

of his wife to establish their new home. The floor of the home measures 44 by 26 1/2 feet. Although Mr. Thomas has built several houses in Victoria, this one marked his record short time.

### Announcements

**A Salvage Collection for Oak Bay, Shovel Bay and Uplands.** The collection of cartons, newspapers, magazines, cardboard and all kinds of waste paper is our business. We'll also buy your beer, ale, pop and wine bottles. Get rid of those old carpets, sacks, rags, mattresses, plywood, boxes, tires, car batteries and glass jars. We'll give you efficient, courteous and reliable service. Phone E3413.

The Salvation Army Salvage Department will be very glad to pick up your salvage. Our trucks are operating daily. Used clothing and shoes badly needed. We also have need of your used furniture, mattresses, carpets, rugs, newspapers, magazines, carton boxes, rendered fats and all kinds of salvage. Help a well-tried and tested charitable organization. Phone G 7612.

Consult Olof H. Lowenberg, Swedish masseur, for rheumatic disorders, fracture, most modern hydrotherapy department in the city. When your physician orders massage treatment, satisfaction guaranteed. 20-21 Winch Building (Spencer's Fort entrance). Phone E2311.

The "Old England" Guest Home invites antique lovers to afternoon tea amidst the charm of 17th and 18th century period furnishings Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays by appointment. Rooms for transient and permanent guests. G 6153, 429 Lampion Street, corner Newday, Squadron-Leader Lane.

Estelle M. Kivley, physiotherapist, 501 Union Building, 613 View Street. Short and chronic wave, massage, colonic irrigation, diet and reducing. Are you worried about low vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, asthma, deafness, colds, sinus, arthritis or chronic conditions? Phone E9121.

James Bay F.T.A. Annual Bazaar, South Park School, Wednesday, December 4, Wednesday. Opening at 2:30 p.m. Fancywork, babywear, candy, home cooking, aprons, superfluties, novelties. Afternoon tea. With every purchase made a chance on a half-ton of coal is given. Everyone welcome.

"Cherry Bank" Hotel for anniversary, bridge or tea parties, weddings or receptions; business and professional men's or women's meetings. We serve delicious breakfasts and teas in a charming atmosphere at 818 McClure Street, near Blanshard Street.

Last Days. Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Charcoals by I. S. R. Langdale. Many lovely views of Victoria and other parts of British Columbia. Little Centre, 965 Yates Street. Weekly tea hour, Thursdays 3-5. Bring your friends.

Public Meeting, United Nations Society, Wednesday evening, December 4, 8 o'clock, in Memorial Hall. Speaker, Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, of India, lecturer and traveler, devoted to the political and social service of India. Subject, "East Versus West."

The Local Council of Women are holding a bridge tea in the Y.W.C.A. on December 4. Cards, 3 to 5. Bring own cards and table covers. Tea, 3 to 5. Cards, 50c; tea, 35c. Musical program. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, convener.

Give Her a Gift Certificate for a lovely new perm. from The Avalon Beauty Shoppe, 1104 Douglas St. E 6522.

CIVIL 8:45 A.M. Sunday. International Chinese Good News Weekly Broadcast.

The King's Daughters Christmas Bazaar, Y.W.C.A., 2 till 5, December 7.

### President of Canadian Club Urges Support for Campaign

The public of Greater Victoria said there is absolutely no reason why there should be tuberculosis among our people; certainly there is less reason why some of our people should die of the disease. Medical science provides the means of fighting tuberculosis, provided infection is found early and no time is lost in taking advantage of treatment.

"Christmas seal money will enable the health services to continue their case-finding work and to provide other preventive services. The more money made available, of course, the more extended the work can be. Tuberculosis, which the medical profession tells us is not hereditary can strike anyone, young or old, rich or poor. Every person who buys Christmas seals is taking out additional life insurance."

The Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. is operating under new management. We wish to thank our many patrons for their past business and trust we may continue to be of service to them. Same address, 521 Yates Street. Phone G 1712.

Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets, Sunday, December 1, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's service. Subject, "Scotland's Patron Saint." Members of the Burns Club and of other Scottish organizations cordially invited.

Schubert Club Concert, Metropolitan Church, December 3, Frederick King, conductor; assisting artists, Marie Vowles Hardwick, violinist; William Inglis, tenor; Edgar Holloway, organist. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher's.

The Women's Canadian Club needs Empress Hotel Ballroom December 3 at 2:45 p.m. Speaker Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, native of India. Subject: "Cultural Conflict—Cause and Cure."

Shop for Christmas at C.C.F. bazaar, November 30. Starts 10:30 a.m., continues until 10:30 p.m. Fancywork, toys, home cooking, teas, farm produce and games.

Seaside Harbour House—Now under new management. Dining-room redecorated, now open for dinners, teas and luncheons. Special dinners by appointment only.

Fairfield United Church Tea and Bazaar in the Sunday School Room, Wednesday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. Christmas Gifts, Pillow Cases, Tea Cloth, Aprons, etc.

Arlan Male Voice 17th Concert, Empress Hotel, December 4. Assisting artist, Eunice Crain, violinist, of Tacoma. Tickets 75c from members, Kent's and Fletcher's.

I. S. R. Langdale's notable exhibition now showing. Seventy paintings, featuring many British Columbia scenes, at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street.

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Y.W.C.A. Annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea—Opens at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 30. Home-cooking, Candy, Aprons, Handicrafts.

Madame Lagrin Fabry, teacher of singing, announces the opening of her studio. Appointments by telephone. E 3986.

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## Woman Charged With Murder of Twin Babies Committed at Preliminary Hearing for Trial

Mrs. Elizabeth Yuen, widow of a Chinese restaurant cook, who is facing two charges of murder in connection with the deaths last Thursday of her 18-month-old twin daughters, was committed for trial at the conclusion of preliminary hearing in city police court yesterday.

The infant girls, Betty Ann and Nancy Lee, and their mother were discovered late Thursday afternoon on a bed in a room they occupied at 1922 Blanshard Street. All were bleeding profusely from lacerations of the neck. The babies were dead on arrival at the hospital but Mrs. Yuen suffered only minor injuries.

Giving evidence at preliminary hearing yesterday, Sgt. Thomas Stevenson of the city police told of finding a brown, sealed envelope on the floor of the Yuen room during investigation following removal of the bodies. On one side of the envelope were the penciled words, "I know you've got my son," and on the reverse side was written, also in pencil, "this was never intended but your people forced me to it. Lord forgive me." The initials "E.Y." appeared beneath these lines. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, stated.

### STRAIGHT RAZOR FOUND BY POLICE

Further search of the premises by Sgt. Stevenson revealed a partly open straight razor, covered with fresh blood, evidence indicated. The razor at the house, Constable Strong

found in different parts of the room, Sgt. Stevenson testified.

Dr. E. L. McNeven, who was called to the scene at the request of Theodore "Teddy" Yuen, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Yuen, told of finding the bodies of the two girls, who were found dead on arrival at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He said he then treated Mrs. Yuen, who had been removed to hospital by police before his arrival, for lacerations of the neck. These lacerations had not severed any important structures, the doctor stated, and he authorized her release from the hospital to police custody the following day.

He had been the family physician for about two years, Dr. McNeven stated, and had delivered the Yuen twins about 18 months previously.

Deaths of the babies was due primarily to hemorrhage, and the secondary cause was severance of important structures in the neck, he testified. In answer to a question by Mr. Harrison, Dr. McNeven said the wounds could have been caused by a straight razor.

### CONSTABLES OBLIGED TO BREAK DOWN DOOR

Constables James Strong and William Reekie, first police officers on the scene, stated they were obliged to break down the door of the Yuen room after being informed of the tragedy by Teddy Yuen on their arrival at the house. Constable Strong

said that after a radio call to police headquarters for assistance he removed Mrs. Yuen to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the police patrol wagon.

Teddy Yuen testified he had come home from school on Thursday about 3:30 a.m. About 8 a.m. his mother asked him to go to the story for some groceries, he said. Returning about 8 p.m., he said he received no reply to his knock on the door, which was locked. He then went to the side of the house and climbed in an open window. On discovering the bodies of his mother and sisters he rushed out of the room, calling for a doctor, he testified. The door, which was equipped with an automatic lock, closed and locked behind him, he said.

Dug to the boy's extreme nervousness, Mr. Harrison asked that the public be excluded from the courtroom during his testimony.

J. B. Clearburn, K.C., appeared for the accused.

### Services Held For Yuen Twins

Quiet funeral services for Nancy Lee Yuen and Betty Ann Yuen were held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m. yesterday. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Springhouse, of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

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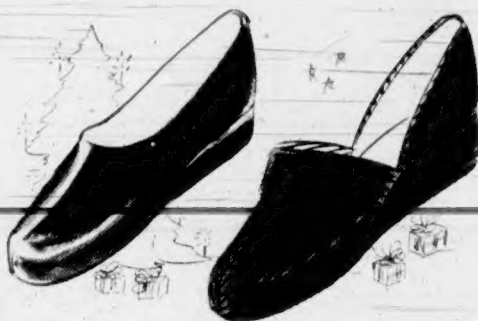
**LONG TRIP FOR CEREMONY** to Bedford from Quebec to join their comrades in a ceremony giving of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment the honorary freedom of the borough.



• No wasted time, no extra steps. Full-strength Fleischmann's active Fresh Yeast goes to work right away. Makes sweet, smooth-textured buns that melt in your mouth. And makes them fast.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, be sure to get Fleischmann's active Fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. You can depend on Fleischmann's—Canada's favorite yeast for over 70 years.

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### Wedgie Slippers

You'll love them on chilly winter mornings or evenings... Leather and corduroy wedgie slippers. Choose now for yourself... or to bring warmth and comfort to a special friend at Christmas. Blue, wine and blue with red collar, sizes 5 to 8

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# just look at these great money-saving values in the Bay's big month-end CLEARANCE SALES

## • FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
WHITE FOX JACKET, size 18	550.00	<b>275.00</b>	WALLABY COATS, 4, size 14	79.50	<b>39.75</b>
LYNX COAT, size 16	395.00	<b>197.50</b>	VISCACHA COATS, 9, sizes 12 to 20	59.50	<b>29.75</b>
NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT AND MUFF, size 18	295.00	<b>147.50</b>	HAIR SEAL COATS, 2, size 16, 20	85.00	<b>42.50</b>
CANADIAN SQUIRREL COAT, size 12	395.00	<b>197.50</b>	AMERICAN OPOSSUM COAT, size 12	150.00	<b>75.00</b>
CARACUL COATS, 2, size 14, 18	395.00	<b>197.50</b>	AMERICAN OPOSSUM COAT, size 12	175.00	<b>87.50</b>
PERSIAN PAW COATS, 3, size 14, 16	198.00	<b>99.00</b>	AMERICAN OPOSSUM COAT, size 16	125.00	<b>62.50</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Muskrat Trim, size 10	275.00	<b>137.00</b>	BROWN KIDSKIN COAT, size 14	295.00	<b>147.50</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Persian Trim, size 16	225.00	<b>112.50</b>	BEAVERINE (Dyed Rabbit) 2, size 14, 16	150.00	<b>75.00</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Grey Lamb Trim, size 14	199.50	<b>99.75</b>	WOLF JACKET, size 16	149.00	<b>74.50</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) size 16	225.00	<b>112.50</b>	WOLF JACKET, size 16	195.00	<b>97.50</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Bombay Trim, size 15	199.50	<b>99.75</b>	BROWN SOUTH AMERICAN KID, size 14	159.50	<b>79.75</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Badger Trim, size 14	269.50	<b>134.75</b>	SILVER FOX COLLARS, 7	29.50	<b>14.75</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Fox Trim, size 16	325.00	<b>162.50</b>	SILVER FOX COLLARS, 7	79.50	<b>39.75</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Fox Trim, size 12	325.00	<b>162.50</b>	RED FOX COLLAR, 1	49.50	<b>24.75</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) 5, size 12 and 14	149.50	<b>74.75</b>	RED FOX COLLARS, 3	55.00	<b>27.50</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) size 20	198.00	<b>99.00</b>	RED FOX COLLAR, 1	59.50	<b>29.75</b>
ELECTRIC SEAL (Dyed Rabbit) Black Persian Trim, size 40	298.00	<b>149.00</b>	BAUM MARTEN, neckpiece	50.00	<b>25.00</b>
HUDSON SEAL, size 14	450.00	<b>225.00</b>	CROSS FOX, neckpiece, pair	125.00	<b>62.50</b>
			RED FOX neckpiece, pair	85.00	<b>42.50</b>
			SILVER FOX neckpiece, pair	175.00	<b>87.50</b>
			SKIN FITCH, 2	45.00	<b>22.50</b>
			SKIN FITCH, 3	59.50	<b>29.75</b>
			SILVER FOX, pair	425.00	<b>212.50</b>
			PLATINA FOX, neckpiece	275.00	<b>137.50</b>
			SINGLE SILVER FOX	150.00	<b>75.00</b>
			SKIN MINK, 3	195.00	<b>97.50</b>

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## • GOWNS and HOUSE COATS

**HOSTESS PRETTIES** in rayon crepes and alpacas, fashioned into gowns and house coats. Regular 19.00 to 29.75. Special today **15.00**

**FLANNEL ROBES** in gaily colorful plaids and plain colors. Regularly priced from 25.00 to 32.50. Special today **18.00**

**LOUNGING PYJAMAS** in rayon bengaline and brocades. 2-piece tailored sets with shirt-waist top finished with jewel-like buttons. Good range of colors and sizes. Regular 12.95, 12.50. Special today **9.00**

**BRUSHED RAYON HOUSE COATS** and spun rayon and wool. Tailored with shawl collar, long sleeves in wrap-around styles. Brushed rayon in royal, turquoise, canary, rose... spun rayon and wool in dot and stripe patterns. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular 11.95 to 12.95. Special today **9.00**

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## • GIRDLES and CORSETS

**SIDE-HOOK GIRDLES** boned to give firm, comfortable control. Waist sizes 23, 24, 25. Regular 2.98, 3.98. Special today **1.29**

**SIDE-HOOK GIRDLES** lightly boned in front and back with four elastic inserts, 4 hose supporters. Sizes 26 to 31. Reg. 8.00, 10.00. Special today **6.00**

**MATERNITY CORSETS** with wide laces. Sizes 24 to 26. Regular 3.98. Special today **2.98**

**FRONT-LACE CORSETS** in heavy quality coutil. 16-inch length, 6 hose supporters. Sizes 26 to 31. Regular 6.50, 4.98. Special today **3.98**

**BONED GIRDLES** with side zipper closing, coutil elastic inserts. Sizes 24, 25, 26. Regular 4.50. Special today **2.98**

**BRASSIERES** in sturdy, long-wearing cotton broadcloth. Sizes 32 to 38. Regular 4.98. Special today **4.98**

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## the Bay has a carload of chesterfield suites by KROEHLER

... and these Kroehlers are something to rave about! Come in, learn for yourself how it feels to "relax on a cloud" ... that's the thrilling feel the minute you test Kroehler's "cushionized" construction. Besides being beautifully styled you can buy with the assurance that Kroehler's expert construction will give years of comfortable enjoyment and continuous use with never a sign to belie its age! Hidden kiln-dried hardwood frame prevents warping, twisting—double dowels add strength and positive rigidity—steel underconstruction means no webbing to rot or tear and produce ugly sagging—layers of new, clean, long-fibre cotton give lasting resiliency, prevent humps and bumps. See them today ... know the pleasure of having one in your home! Damask, tapestries, leatherettes, twills in handsome colorings. Priced at **235.00, 245.00, 298.00, 355.00**

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